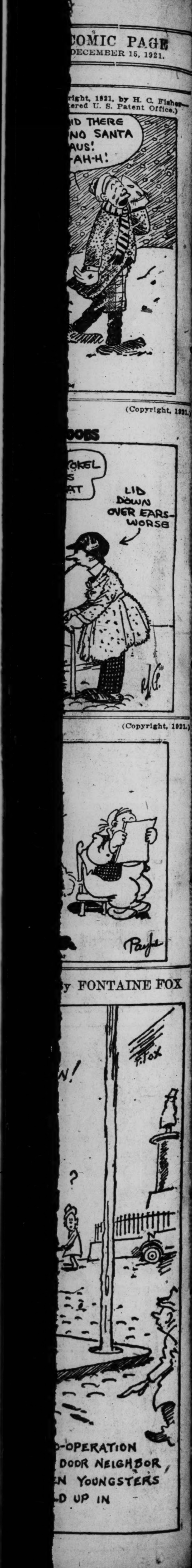

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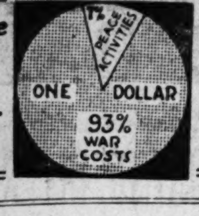

Government fails when the excess of cost robs the people of the way to happiness and the opportunity to achieve. —President Harding.

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IRISH TREATY RATIFIED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

FRANCE ASKS FOR TEN NEW CAPITAL SHIPS OF SUPER-SIZE

Proposal Providing for Dreadnaughts Opposed by British, It Being Declared Such a Program Would Upset Whole Plan for 5-5-3 Naval Ratio.

MADE FOR TRADING PURPOSE, ONE VIEW

Would Give France Preponderance of Huge Craft; Balfour Gives Notice Britain Will Move Abolition of Submarines.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Announcement by British spokesmen that France has asked before the naval subcommittee of 15 for authority in agreement with the other four naval Powers to build ten 35,000-ton capital ships struck arms conference circles today with stunning force. The British declare such a program, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 naval reduction.

Another announcement of moment today was that Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, had given notice that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

Although not yet entirely revealed, the British understand that the French naval plan provides for the construction of 10 35,000-ton super-dreadnoughts in the 10 years subsequent to 1925. These vessels, of a type similar to the American battleship Maryland, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000, as against 315,000 for Japan and a preponderance of new "post-Jutland" type craft over all nations.

The combined French and Italian fleets thus would be some 200,000 tons stronger than the British or the American allotments under the revised figures agreed on yesterday by the big three.

Disapproved by British.

A British spokesman said the French proposal had met with distinct disapproval from the British delegation.

The British spokesman further declared that Italy did not approve of the French proposition for, if it was carried out, Italy would be obliged to build in the same amount. This meant, he said, an addition of 700,000 tons to the European war fleets.

The 10 ships which France and Italy would build under this plan would cost roughtly £10,000,000 each, and both France and Italy would be spending £100,000,000, or $500,000,000 in the 10-year period beginning in 1925.

The French delegates were said to have given the reason for asking for approval of this building program, that, during the war France had built very few ships, and therefore must refit. The British, it is said, recognized the right of the French to a moderate increase, but felt that the present French proposals were excessive and that such an increase was not necessary for France's protection.

American Delegates Attitude.

The American delegates, the British spokesman said, also had taken a strong ground against the French proposition, first objecting for economic reasons, holding that the expenditure of so much money on naval construction would seriously affect the economic recovery of the world. It was added that the Americans agreed that if the scheme were carried out, it would change the whole program.

If France built 10 new 35,000-ton ships by 1935, it was said by the British spokesman, Great Britain and the United States would have to build in proportion and this, he added, would require the expenditure of around £70,000,000 to keep up in the building race.

The British spokesman declared, however, that he had no doubt that

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SPANISH GUNBOAT SEIZES 2 FRENCH VESSELS TAKING ARMS TO THE MOROCCANS

Official Report Also Says Another Ship Engaged in Same Operation Was Sunk.

MADRID, Dec. 16.

By the Associated Press.

THE Spanish gunboat Bonifaz has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents and sunk another vessel engaged in the same occupation, it was announced in an official report received here today.

The report states that the captures and sinking were effected off Albucemas, on the Mediterranean coast of Spanish Morocco.

The Spanish gunboat Bonifaz is a vessel of 787 tons, built in 1911, with a battery consisting of four 14-pounders and two machine guns. She carries a complement of 121 men. She has been engaged for some time in operations against the Moors off the Moroccan coast.

DELINQUENT INCOME TAXPAYERS DOUBLED

Number This Year Estimated at More Than 5000 by Revenue Collector.

The number of persons in St. Louis and the 53 counties of Eastern Missouri who are delinquent in their 1920 income taxes is estimated at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector to be between 5000 and 5500, The largest previous number of delinquents in any year has been 2000. More than 3000 persons apparently failed to make final payment of the 1920 tax due yesterday.

The penalty for delinquency is an added 5 per cent of the amount of the tax, with 1 per cent additional after the first month for each month of delinquency. After 30 days, the Collector is empowered to issue a warrant in distraint and to seize property for satisfaction of the tax. This course has not been pursued by the Collector of the St. Louis office in recognition of the effect business conditions have had on the ability of many persons to pay.

The total income tax collection for 1920 from the St. Louis district is estimated to be about $45,000,000. The 1919 collection was about $60,000,000 and the 1918 collection about $72,000,000.

POLICY ON HANGED MAN VALID

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—The fact that a man has been legally hanged does not invalidate an insurance policy which carries a clause making it incontestible for any cause after a year, the State Court of Appeals has decided.

The decision was made in a suit filed by Floread Murphy, beneficiary under a policy issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to Willie Reynolds, negro, who was hanged in South Carolina, July 11, 1919. The company held, among other things, that it was against "public policy" to pay such insurance and appealed from the decision of the Superior Court in Augusta, which the Appellate Court upheld.

In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Madcap Princess, who kept royal courts buzzing for years, writes the story of her life—Louise of Belgium and Saxony gives her version of her escapades that gripped the interest of the whole world.

The last will of Pierre Laclede, founder of St. Louis, never before published—Between the lines of this remarkably interesting document may be read the romance and tragedy in the life of this cultured gentleman, as well as the story of his struggles to fit himself into the raw life of a New World pioneer.

When whales walked on land, snakes had feet and horses claws—Striking revelations on the changes in animal life that have taken place since the dawn of the world.

Actresses of stage and screen posing as fashion models—A page of beautiful photographs in the **Rotogravure Section** that will interest both the women and the men.

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$5000 DEED, SOLD BY LEO BLOCH, HAS BEEN FORECLOSED

Losses of Mrs. Julia Steitz in Transactions With Late Real Estate Dealer Total $14,900.

PAID ONLY $1000 OF PROCEEDS TO WIDOW

Records Show Property Covered by Deed Was Disposed of Without Mrs. Steitz's Knowledge.

The Title Guaranty Trust Co., which investigated a deed of trust for $5000 on property at 1819-21 North Sarah street, sold to Mrs. Julia Steitz, 79 years old, a widow, of 2011 North Market street, by the late Leo Bloch, real estate dealer and former president of the Real Estate Exchange, reported today that the deed had been foreclosed and the property sold. This brings Mrs. Stietz' losses in transactions with Bloch to $15,900, less $1000 that had been paid off by Bloch.

Bloch, who died Nov. 3 from injuries suffered in a fall on the sidewalk that resulted in the amputation of one of his legs, left an estate of $21,600. An investigation of his business affairs since his death has disclosed, as published exclusively in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday, that he had made no accounting to Mrs. Steitz for two other deeds of trust, one for $5000 and the other for $5500, and for $400 rent he had collected for her, while another client of Bloch's, Mrs. Susie Wedelick, wife of Henry Wedelick, a butcher, of 3934 Cote Brilliante, has stated that he sold her a second deed of trust for $3000 that he had represented as a first mortgage.

The deed of trust on which the report was made today was sold to Mrs. Steitz in 1915 and foreclosed without her knowledge. What Bloch did with the money could not be ascertained. Conrad Faeben, attorney for the executor, has declined to discuss Bloch's affairs, of which he has charge. Gilmore Bloch, son of Leo Bloch, inherited the estate and is the executor. He also declines to discuss the situation.

Latest News Kept From Victim.

Mrs. Steitz, who has been a widow for 12 years, has been quite ill since being informed that there are no records of her transactions with Bloch, except a receipt for the two deeds of trust, totaling $10,500, which were sold and for which no accounting was made. She has not been informed by her attorneys that the deed of trust on the Sarah street property is of no value, it being deemed advisable in view of her condition to keep this information from her.

The Sarah street property, a double flat, which originally protected this $5000 deed of trust, is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wedelick. They traded a house at 2831 Madison street to Bloch for it three years ago, assuming a mortgage of $4000, which they have since paid off and now hold what they believe to be clear title to the property. Mrs. Wedelick said she did not know Mrs. Steitz held a deed of trust against the property.

Although this deed had been foreclosed and the property sold, Mrs. Steitz did not know of it for the reason that she continued to receive interest payments on it from Bloch and, in October, 1918, Bloch paid $1000 on the principal.

Details of Two Other Deals.

As has been told in the Post-Dispatch, Bloch last May took two deeds of trust from Mrs. Steitz, informing her that they were to be paid off. They were secured by property at 1823-25 North Sarah street and 4730-32 Newberry terrace. Bloch gave Mrs. Steitz a receipt for them, and later reported that he had the money, $10,500, for the transaction, advising Mrs. Steitz to reinvest the money in a garage. She did not like the suggestion, and he said he would look around for a good investment. The accident and his death ensued, and not until after the funeral, which was attended by representatives of the Steitz and Wedelick families, were the transactions brought to light.

RAIN TURNING TO SNOW, TONIGHT; MUCH COLDER

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	41	11 a. m.	52
4 a. m.	43	1 p. m.	52
7 a. m.	45	2 p. m.	53
9 a. m.	50		

Highest yesterday, 49, at 1 p. m.; lowest, 40, at 6 a. m.

WE CAN TRIM THE CHRISTMAS TREE WITH RENT RECEIPTS
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain, turning to snow tonight; much colder; tomorrow, fair and colder; winds becoming strong northwest late tonight; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 33.

Missouri:—Rain, turning to snow, tonight; much colder; tomorrow, generally fair and colder; winds becoming strong northwest tonight.

Illinois—Rain and colder tonight; tomorrow, fair in south portion, probably snow in north portion, colder; strong southwest, shifting to northwest, winds.

Stage of the Mississippi River at 7 a. m., 6.1 feet, a fall of .3 of a foot. Stage of the Missouri at St. Charles, 10.4 feet, a fall of .4 of a foot.

HOLDS $250 MAY REPAY 1914 LOAN OF 750,000 RUBLES

English Court, However, Grants Stay of Execution With View to Appeal of Question.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A debtor who, in 1914, borrowed 750,000 Russian rubles, then worth about £78,000, can now repay in full with £50. Judge Russell has decided in the chancery division of the Royal Courts of Justice. However, a stay of execution was granted with a view to an appeal.

The parties were the British Bank for Foreign Trade, which borrowed the 750,000 rubles from the Russian Commercial and Industrial Bank against securities which the borrower now sought to redeem. The lending bank, however, insisted on payment of £78,000 in sterling.

The Judge held that the loan was a ruble loan, repayable in rubles, either imperial Romanoff, Kerensky or soviet issues, whichever were available. Soviet rubles were quoted at about 60 for a penny at the time of the Court's decision.

"HURRAH, I'M FOR YOU," JUDGE TELLS WOMAN BORN IN GERMANY

Her Four Eons Served in War and She Has Lived in U. S. 38 Years Citizenship Granted.

Mrs. Marie M. Heil of 1011 Central avenue, a native of Germany, was granted citizenship by Federal Judge Dyer today. After answering the formal questions of the examiner, Mrs. Heil evidently feared Judge Dyer was going to refuse her application when he asked her how long she had resided in this country. Jumping to her feet and shaking her finger at the judge, she exclaimed:

"I've lived in this country for 38 years and am proud of it! What's more, I had four sons in the service during the war and one is now in Germany with the army of occupation."

The judge, temporarily forgetting his judicial dignity, cried out: "Hurrah, I'm for you. Take the oath."

WOMAN'S GIFTS TO YALE NOW TOTAL $9,000,000

Anonymous Contribution of $3,000,000 Last Year by Mrs. S. V. Harkness Becomes Effective.

By the Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—An anonymous gift of $3,000,000 to Yale University, announced in June, 1920, has become effective by the pledging of $2,000,000 additional by alumni and friends of Yale, says the Alumni Weekly. The announcement in the weekly also says that Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness of New York was the anonymous friend who gave the $3,000,000.

This $5,000,000 fund is to provide for increases in salaries to the faculty of the university.

Mrs. Harkness' known gifts to the university total $9,000,000.

Support for Mine Strike Refused.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 16.—By a vote of 12,500 to 3 the Williamson County subdistrict today refused to support the illegal miners' strike in Kansas.

CONGRESSMAN IS FOUND DROWNED IN THE POTOMAC

Representative John A. Elston of California, Who Disappeared Tuesday, Has Letter in Coat.

FRIENDS AT A LOSS TO INTERPRET IT

Nothing Known About His Allusion to "Chain of Circumstances," to Which the Note Alludes.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The body of Representative John A. Elston of California, was found floating in the Potomac River late yesterday. A note found in the Congressman's coat said he was caught in aa' chain of circumstances."

Elston, it was said, disappeared Tuesday morning, but was found by detectives that evening. Within a few hours, however, he again disappeared and that was the last seen of him. It is believed that he plunged into the river late that night. He apparently had been suffering under mental depression although he had given no evidence of it until he disappeared Tuesday. Upon being found that evening he was given medical attention.

Project Caused Him Concern.

Failure of the Government to undertake extensive development of the Alameda (Cal.) naval base project was understood to have been a cause of great concern to him as he had from the first given close attention to this proposed development.

Elston's hat and overcoat were found on the bank of the river about the time the body was recovered.

Close friends of Elston today declared that the note left by the dead Representative had not been correctly deciphered. As given out last night, the note read that Elston was "in a chain of circumstances that spell ruin, although my offense was innocently made in the beginning."

The words deciphered as "offense" and "innocently," his associates declared, were really "offer" and "unconditionally," making the phrase read "although my offer was unconditionally made in the beginning."

Another error was made, it was declared today, in reading "people" for "project," in the sentence: "My staying means embarrassment to my district and to a worthy project, clean and generous."

Elected as a Republican.

Elston was elected to Congress as a Republican from the Sixth California district and had been a member of the House since the Sixty-fourth Congress He was born at Woodland, Cal., Feb. 10, 1975. In 1909 he was admitted to the California bar and practiced law in Berkely until 1903, when he became secretary to Governor Pardee. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa college fraternities. He is survived by a widow and four children.

The House adjourned today until tomorrow out of respect for Representative Elston.

A committee of 18 members of Congress was authorized to accompany the body to California if the burial is held there.

Law Partner Thinks Elston's Mind Gave Way Under Strain.

By the Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 16.—Congressman J. A. Elston's mind snapped under the strain of day and night work and worry over the delay in Government acceptance of the Alameda naval base project, according to an explanation given today by Elmer E. Nichols, law partner and oldest friend of Elston.

"He did not possess the rugged physique which the position he held demanded," said Nichols. "He was deeply conscientious, and while the note left by him may be highly enigmatical to some, it was perfectly clear to his associates. Elston's one object in Washington was to put over the Alameda naval base. He saw great hope, when the Dawes bill included the appropriation. Then the disarmament conference, in which he believed, put a last stumbling block in the way and he seemed to fear that he might fail."

Glad "Concurrently" Didn't Mean What He Thought It Did

Negro Pleased When He Learns It Shortens His Term in Prison by Ten Years.

Sam Dukes, negro, found guilty by a jury in the Federal Court at East St. Louis on five counts in an indictment growing out of larceny of interstate freight, heaved an audible sigh of relief yesterday when Judge English, complying with his request, defined the word "concurrently."

Judge English had sentenced Dukes to one year on the first count, two years on the second count, three years on the third count, four years on the fourth count and five years on the fifth count, ending his decision with "the sentences to run concurrently."

"Please, Mr. Judge," said Dukes, "I understand every word you said but that last one. What do this here 'concurrently' mean?"

Judge English explained that it meant that he was to serve all the sentences at one time, so that when he was in the penitentiary five years he would have served each and every sentence.

"Thanks," said Dukes, as he smiled and sighed. He explained afterward that he had counted the years of his sentence as uttered by the Judge, 15 years in all.

DELIVERY MAN ROBBED OF FUR GARMENTS VALUED AT $1000

Leppert-Roos Employe Held Up by Two Men as He Sits in Car Near 5800 Arsenal.

Thomas Spain, 49 years old, of 2214A Ohio avenue, delivery man for the Leppert-Roos Fur Co., 809 Washington avenue, was held up by two men at 1:40 p. m. today, as he sat in his car near the Government Hospital, 5800 Arsenal street, and was robbed of four packages, containing fur garments valued at $1000.

The robbers had handkerchiefs tied over the lower part of their faces, Spain said. A negro boy who had been riding with him, and who was on the sidewalk at the time, witnessed the holdup.

Spain said to the police that he was sitting in his car eating lunch when the men drove up from the east in a Ford car, stopped beside him and got out. One man came up to him, he said, displayed a revolver and ordered him to put up his hands, threatening to kill him if he did not obey.

The men then took the packages from behind the seat, he said, put them in their machine and drove west.

The police learned that the packages contained two cloth coats with fur collars, valued at $50 each; one moleskin coat, $550, and one Japanese cape with sable collar, $350.

ATROCITIES DURING AMERICAN OCCUPATION TESTIFIED TO

Senate Committee Investigating Reports in Santo Domingo May Sail Today.

By the Associated Press.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Dec. 16.—Testimony of alleged atrocities during the American military occupation of Santo Domingo and Hayti, such as cutting off ears of prisoners and pouring salt into their wounds, has been given by witnesses before the United States Senate committee.

The committee, headed by Senator McCormick of Illinois, expects to sail for the United States today.

E. MONT REILY TO RETURN TO HIS POST IN PORTO RICO

Official Announcement Made That Government Hashrdluetaoinshrd Governor Has Been Ordered Back by First of New Year.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Gov. E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico will return to his duties in the island as quickly as settlement of his personal affair sin this country will permit, it was officially announced today. He was instructed to be at his post by the new year.

SPRING BED INVENTOR, 93, DIES

Idea Outgrowth of Experience With Buckboard Wagons.

By the Associated Press.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—James E. Liddy, 93 years old, inventor of the spring bed, died yesterday at Chaumont.

The idea of the spring bed was an outgrowth of his experience with buckboard wagons which he helped manufacture.

LORDS AND COMMONS APPROVE TERMS BY OVERWHELMING VOTES

Unionist Amendment Rejected, 401 to 58, in House and 166 to 47, by the Peers.

FINAL DEBATE MARKED BY LABOR'S SUPPORT OF PACT

Force Was Taken From Carson's Opposition When Bonar Law, Leader of Unionist Party, Indorsed Agreement — Parliament Remains in Session, Awaiting Dail's Action.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Both houses of the British Parliament ratified the treaty creating the Irish Free State by overwhelming majorities this afternoon.

The ratification was preceded in the House of Commons by the adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne, the Unionists' amendment to the address being rejected by a vote of 401 to 58. The House of Lords took similar action only a few minutes later. The Lords rejected the Unionists' amendment by a vote of 166 to 47.

If the Unionist amendments had been adopted, it would have had the effect of killing the treaty.

Final arguments in favor of ratification were presented in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader, and in the House of Lords by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead.

At the resumption of debate on the treaty in the House of Commons this afternoon, Arthur Henderson, labor leader, stated that the Labor party welcomed the treaty.

Major Robert O'Neill, speaker of the Northern Parliament at Belfast, attacked the treaty, particularly on the grounds that it proposed a revision of boundaries between North and South Ireland without Ulster's consent.

Prime Minister Lloyd George intervened in the debate and said he understood the suggestion had been made that he had said if Sinn Fein had a majority in the two counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, South Ireland would get the whole of these two counties. He declared he certainly had never said anything of the kind. On the contrary, he declared, all he ever had suggested was that the character of the population would be taken into account as well as the economic and geographical conditions.

There was slight hope that a decision would be reached today by the Dail, which again met in secret, and it was thought that the public session at which the vote would be taken would not be held until tomorrow, and possibly might be deferred until next week.

The Imperial Parliament, the Government had announced, would not be prorogued until the Dail's decision was received. Anxiety was expressed here as to the ultimate fate of the treaty in Dublin, where prolongation of the Dail's secret sessions was regarded as an undesirable symptom.

Some Pessimistic Reports.

Some of the Irish correspondents of the morning newspapers are hopeful, others do not conceal their doubts, while one or two are inclined to pessimism. As no one, however, professes to certain knowledge of what happened at the Dail's private sessions, the respective reports can only be recorded without an indication as to their importance.

Eamonn de Valera, who, according to some rumors, was winning many of the waverers to the opposition, is credited by the daily Dail's Dublin correspondent with the intention of asking the Dail to vote codicils to the treaty which would alter its character, especially regarding the oath of allegiance. If these were adopted, he will, it is said, ask for their consideration at a fresh conference in London.

Another report said that Erskine Childers, secretary of the Peace Delegation which signed the agreement in London, was now strongly opposing its ratification. Another described the debate as being conducted over a volcano which might wreck the efforts of the peacemakers.

Serious anxiety is expressed in the morning newspapers concerning the delay in the Dail, some emphasizing that the longer the decision is deferred, the greater becomes the risk of serious breaches of the truce. They pointed to the shooting of two constables in Ireland recently as a dangerous symptom. For this reason the writers decried the idea of a referendum on the treaty in Southern Ireland, although firmly believing that such a test would result in an overwhelming triumph for the agreement.

Would Remove Distrust.

These observers believe that when the agreement is ratified by the Imperial Parlaiment some of the distrust which the Irish feel toward British promises will be removed, thus having a favorable effect on the proceedings in Dublin. The Morning Post, which maintains its hostility to the treaty, makes light of these anxieties, saying that "while the rebels presented to dislike the treaty, they secretly rejoice over it as going beyond their wildest hopes." On the whole, much more attention is given to the Dublin situation than the reports of Ulster's rejection of the plan, referring to which the Morning Post's Belfast correspondent says: "If, as is secretly suspected, Lloyd George has bartered away Tyrone and Fermanagh, they will not be wrested from Ulster's control without a fight, and if the British representatives stooped to this treaty in order to avoid bloodshed, that end will not be attained unless the Ulster area is left intact."

Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, and Col. Spender, secretary to the Ulster Cabinet, arrived in London today for consultations regarding Ulster's position. Sir James told newspaper men he had come in connection with the important question of Ulster's boundaries, which, the treaty stipulates, are to be fixed by a commission. He hoped, he said, to have an early opportunity of seeing Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader in the House of Commons, and possibly Prime Minister Lloyd George.

"The present position appears to throw us back to where we were in 1914," he said. He added that the boundaries issues seemed to him to be a very serious matter indeed.

"Without that I think I might have been able to assure approval of the treaty," he declared, "but

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In CITY Circulation the daily POST-DISPATCH EXCEEDS the daily Globe-Democrat by approximately 50,000, the daily Star by approximately 60,000, and the Times by approximately 100,000

TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAVAL RATIO AGREEMENT ON 5=5=3 BASIS

EUROPE'S PRIME MINISTERS FIENDS, BORAH DECLARES

Senator, Speaking at Dinner in New York, Says Briand Pictured Conditions of Three Years Ago.

"TREATIES WON'T SUFFICE," HE SAYS

He Asserts Scrapping Should Include Modern Warships—He Assails Schwab's Criticism of Congress.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Calling the political masters of Europe "juggling fiends," insinuating that Premier Briand lied about conditions in France to the conference on limitation of armaments and heatedly resenting criticism of Congress by Charles M. Schwab, United States Senator William E. Borah indicated at a dinner of the Maine Society last night his purpose to fight the four-Power treaty. More than 500 men and women who heard him speak at Delmonico's seemed too engrossed in what he was saying to applaud until his address ended. Then he was cheered.

Giving Secretary of State Hughes credit for the "audacious manner" in which he opened the conference and ranking him with the "great premiers" of history, Borah nevertheless insisted that the naval ratio agreed upon provided for sinking only obsolete and obsolescent vessels and was not calculated to relieve the burden of taxation. He added "this conference doesn't propose to sink a single vessel with which the next war is to be fought, if it comes."

"Treaties Won't Suffice."

Declaring that despite the accomplishments of the disarmament conference, America is still "sitting idle while the crash draws nigh," Senator Borah maintained that treaties and agreements between nations "will not suffice." He recalled that 97 per cent of the 153 treaties hitherto negotiated to preserve peace have been violated and are mere scraps of paper.

Senator Borah had heard Schwab, who spoke before him, excoriate Congress for passing tax measures which he said destroyed the initiative of small business men and captains of industry alike, and he had listened interestedly while Schwab declared he could turn "the remnant" of his fortune into non-taxable securities and triple the income he now gets by "taking business chances." Schwab had laid the responsibility for this at the doors of Congress, particularly the Senate.

"I am inclined to agree with Mr. Schwab that the fault lies near the Senate of the United States," began Borah, "but you will never have better politics in the United States until you get the business man to devote part of his time to seeing that the proper men go to the Senate. There are men in the United States Senate who believe in building up the great American character as was done in other days, and there are others there who adhere to a system being erected which destroys individual initiative."

Respects to Penrose.

The Senator paused for a minute, faced Schwab and paid his respects to Senator Boise Penrose and his Pennsylvania machine in these words: "When we try to clean our politics, we get, I am sorry to say, very little assistance from the business men of the United States, and when we do start to clean house, when we do start to clean politics of the United States, one of the best places to start will be in the State of Pennsylvania."

When referring to the discouragements and brakes with which Congress has handicapped industry Schwab had said: "No man can build up a great industry, no matter how enterprising he may be, in prevailing circumstances. This far-seeing Government of ours says in effect that the money you make does not belong to you, but to us, with which to pay our governmental expenses. No business or enterprise can grow under those circumstances."

The answer of Borah to this was an interrogation. He asked Schwab how it would be possible for the nation to meet a budget of $4,500,000,000 "without taxing everything that is taxable." He pointed out that 93 per cent of this tremendous budget provided for armament, and said business was not to have its initiative restored until disarmament came and the weight of taxation was thereby reduced.

Senator Borah asserted that three years ago, when the armistice came, it appeared there had come "the dawn of a better day" and "people felt that a load was to be uplifted from the whole human family." He continued:

"But three years have come and gone and the situation in Europe and in this country has not improved. We have not realized what we had a right to expect. The conditions in Europe are beyond the power of human language to portray. There is scarcely a nation solvent and scarcely a people going forward or rebuilding its social or industrial condition. Instead of improving, these conditions are growing worse.

Conditions in United States.

"The conditions in the United States are altogether discouraging. Mr. Schwab, because of his close connection with industry and business, could describe them better than I can. Four or five millions of people are out of employment. We know, although the papers are refraining from publishing it, that banks are failing every day."

This "dangerous situation," explained Senator Borah, was due to an entire lack of confidence by persons in all lines of endeavor due to world-wide chaotic conditions. Directly responsible for this he held the treaty of Versailles. It had broken up nationalities, disorganized railroads and "made it almost impossible for the laws of economics to work."

Saying an obligation impossible of fulfillment had been laid on Germany—and he was "the last man in the world to beg a soft peace for her"—Borah argued that "you cannot destroy Germany without destroying Europe." Holding that the "first step for the recovery of Europe" was a "revision of that treaty," he asserted that the difficulty was "that we are still moving under the psychology of war."

Cancellation of Debt.

"We should look to the future rather than dwell upon the past," exclaimed the Senator. "I understand the scheme is to forgive that indebtednes. I understand our scheme to help Europe, but if we are called upon to help Europe, she must first help herself. I would be perfectly willing to cast my vote tomorrow to cancel the indebtedness of Europe if she were willing to place herself in a condition where such action would help the masses there. But until that moment arrives, I shall withhold my support."

Borah then turned his batteries on the "political masters" of Europe responsible, he said, for her continued prostration. He referred to Premier Briand's "masterly argument against a better day" before the disarmament conference. He characterized it as "the best presentation possible of facts that existed three years ago, but not today." Against Briand's word picture in Washington of the continual menace of German militarism, he quoted from a speech delivered by the French Premier three days before he sailed for America. In this Briand was credited with having said that "all demands Germany has satisfied to date, and France is amply protected."

"These juggling fiends no longer believe them," shouted Borah, referring to the European Premiers. "Too many women and children are dying in Europe tonight to conceal here that these political masters of Europe are destroying it at the present amount."

Then he charged that Europe's "political masters," in order to bend nation and peoples to their will, were even holding up food supplies, now in abundance sufficient to relieve hunger.

"Disarm or Retrogress."

"We must either disarm or give up civilization," he contended, in turning again to the need for disarmament. "The road we are now traveling leads to universal bankruptcy and probably to war. It is the preparation for war that brings on wars. If we are to get anywhere the present Washington conference must be regarded as only a beginning."

Senator Borah scouted the idea of immediate disarmament, but said that, once aroused, "reason and conscience, guided by public opinion," must take the place of force, and by degrees navies would be reduced to a point where they should serve merely for legitimate policing purposes.

Schwab on Idle Ships.

Schwab advocated the return of all shipping to private corporations without Government control, saying this would release 15,000,000 tons now swinging idle at anchor. A Government subsidy would be necessary to induce capital to take over the business. The railroads, he declared, will never be efficient until their employes pass entirely out of the control of the Government.

Powers Decide to Retain More New Warships and Scrap More Old Types

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

By the Associated Press.

THE naval ratio agreement was made public last night in the following announcement:

"The following are the points of agreement that have been reached in the course of the negotiations between the United States of America, Great Britain and Japan with respect to their capital fighting ships:

"An agreement has been reached between the three Powers—the United States of America, the British Empire and Japan, on the subject of naval ratio. The proposal of the American Government that the ratio should be five-five-three is accepted. It is agreed that with respect to fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific region, including Hong Kong, the status quo shall be maintained. That is, that there shall be no increase in these fortifications and naval bases except that this restriction shall not apply to the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand and the islands composing Japan proper, or, of course, to the coasts of the United States and Canada, as to which the respective Powers retain their entire freedom.

Japan to Scrap Settsu.

"The Japanese Government has found special difficulty with respect to the Mutsu, as that is their newest ship. In order to retain the Mutsu, Japan has proposed to scrap the Setsu, one of her older ships, which under the American proposal was to have been retained. This would leave the number of Japan's capital ships the same, that is, 10, as under the American proposal. The retention of the Mutsu by Japan in place of the Setsu makes a difference in net tonnage of 13,600 tons, making the total tonnage of Japan's capital ships 313,000 tons, as against 299,700 tons under the original proposal.

"While the difference in tonnage is small, there would be considerable difference in efficiency, as the retention of the Mutsu would give to Japan two (2) post-Jutland ships of the latest design.

"In order to meet this situation and to preserve the relative strength on the basis of the agreed ratio, it is agreed that the United States shall complete two (2) of the ships in course of construction, that is, the Colorado and the Washington, which are now about 90 per cent completed, and scrap two (2) of the older ships, that is, the North Dakota and the Delaware, which, under the original proposal were to be retained. This would leave the United States with the same number of capital ships, that is, 18, as under the original proposal, with a tonnage of 525,850 tons, as against 500,650 tons as originally proposed. Three (3) of the ships would be post-Jutland ships of the Maryland type.

Britain's Allowance.

"The British have no post-Jutland ships, except one, the Hood, the construction of which is only partly post-Jutland. It is agreed that in order to maintain proper relative strength the British Government may construct two (2) new ships not to exceed 35,000 tons each, calculating tonnage according to British standards of measurement, or according to American calculations, the equivalent of 37,000 tons each. It is agreed that the British Government shall, on the completion of these two (2) new ships scrap four (4) of their ships of the King George V type, that is, the Erin, King George V, Centurion and Ajax, which were to have been retained under the original American proposal. This would leave the British capital ships in number, 20, as against 22 under the American proposal. Taking the tonnage of the two (2) new ships according to American calculation, it would amount to 74,000 and the four ships scrapped having a tonnage of 96,400 tons, there would be a reduction in the tonnage of 22,400 tons, leaving the British tonnage of capital ships 582,050, instead of 604,450. This would give the British as against the United States an excess tonnage of 56,200 tons, which is deemed to be fair, in view of the age of the ships of the Royal Sovereign and the Queen Elizabeth types.

Replacement Provision.

"The maximum limitation for the tonnage of ships to be constructed in replacement is to be fixed at 35,000 tons, according to British standards of measurement, or according to American calculations, the equivalent of 37,000 tons, in order to give accommodation to these changes. The maximum tonnage of capital ships is fixed, for the purpose of replacement, on the basis of American standards of calculation, as follows:

"United States, 525,000 tons; Great Britain, 525,000 tons; Japan, 315,000 tons.

"Comparing this arrangement with the original American proposal, it will be observed that the United States is to scrap 30 ships, as proposed, save that there will be scrapped 13 of the 15 ships under construction and 17 instead of 15 of the older ships.

Ships to Be Scrapped.

"Total tonnage of American capital ships to be scrapped under the original proposal, including the tonnage of ships in construction if completed, was stated to be 845,740 tons. Under the present arrangement the tonnage of the 30 ships to be scrapped, taking that of the ships in construction, if completed, would be 820,540.

"The number of Japanese ships to be retained remains the same as under the original proposal. The total tonnage of the ships to be scrapped by Japan under the original American proposal, taking the tonnage of new ships when completed, was stated to be 448,923 tons, the total tonnage of the ships to be scrapped under the present arrangement is 435,328.

"Under the original proposal Great Britain was to scrap 19 capital ships (including pre-dreadnaughts already scrapped), whereas under the present arrangement she will scrap four more, or a total of 23. The total tonnage of ships to be scrapped by Great Britain, including the tonnage of the four Hoods, to which the proposal referred as laid down, if completed, was stated to be 583,375 tons. The corresponding total of scrapped ships under the new arrangement will be 22,600 tons more, or 605,975 tons.

"Under the American proposal there were to be scrapped 66 capital fighting ships built and building, with a total tonnage (taking ships laid down as completed) of 1,878,043 tons. Under the present arrangement, on the same basis of calculation, there are to be scrapped 68 capital fighting ships with a tonnage of 1,861,643 tons.

Holiday to Be Observed.

"The naval holiday of 10 years with respect to capital ships, as originally proposed by the American Government, is to be maintained except for the permission to construct ships as above stated.

"This arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan is, so far as the number of ships to be retained and scrapped is concerned, dependent upon a suitable agreement with France and Italy as to their capital ships, a matter which is now in course of negotiations."

Warning Against Toy Movie Cameras

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fire Commissioner Drennan issued a warning yesterday against the danger he says lurks in certain toy motion picture machines, which are selling briskly to holiday customers. Many of the machines, he said, are operated with oil lamps, although the film used is highly inflammable. "There is death or certain injury ever present in these toy motion picture machines," Drennan said.

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JOHN F. MASTERS' MARRIAGE TO FIRST COUSIN ANNULLED

Testifies Relationship Was Discovered Two Years After Wedding—Wife Not in Court.

The marriage of John F. Masters of Leffingwell avenue, Kirkwood, and his wife, Mrs. Anna Lockwood Masters, of Chicago, was annulled by decree of Circuit Judge McElhinney at Clayton today. Masters, as is known, filed suit for the annaulment on Nov. 9 on the ground that it had been discovered since their marriage on Aug. 6, 1917, at Hillsboro, Jefferson County, that they are first cousins, Mrs. Masters' mother being a sister of Masters' father.

The proceeding today was brief and formal. Masters testified that their marriage was secret and that the relationship was not discovered until he and his wife visited his parents on July 16, 1919. They separated soon thereafter, Masters providing for his wife's support. He explained that until a short time before their marriage he had not seen her since she was 13 years old, she bing 30 years old now, while he is 28. When she was approximately 13 she lived with the Masters family, after her widowed mother's death. Masters' father, Grant Masters, corroborated his testimony. Mrs. Masters entered her appearance, but was not represented.

Masters explained at the time the suit was filed that he had met his wife at a theater here, being attracted by her young daughter by a former marriage. He declared that the only reason for the annulment was the discovery of their relationship. The decree carries with it the restoration of Mrs. Masters' maiden name.

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4-POWER PACT CHINA'S DEATH, REED DECLARES

He Expresses Belief Treaty Was Brought to U. S., Agreed on, by Britain and Japan.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Declaring the four-Power pact really to be the "death warrant of China," Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, speaking in the Senate today expressed the belief that "it was brought here by Japan and England and practically agreed to in advance." Adherence to the treaty, he said, "made the United States a party to the rape of Shantung."

The new pact, the Missouri Senator said, was "exactly like" the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which it supplants, except that the United States and France were drawn in.

"We are entering this treaty," he added, "to protect the interests of Japan, Great Britain and France in the Orient."

It might become necessary, the Senator argued, to aid Japan against Russia and China.

Redd told the Senate that the United States had "yielded to Japan tremendously important vantage points from which to strike at America."

He added that by the four-Power agreement the United States had consented to the retention by Japan "of an almost impregnable cordon of potential naval bases for her defense which virtually would render her immune from attack."

Assails Naval Agreement.

Reed also seized on the announcement of the naval reduction agreement, saying that "it appears that the United States truckles to Japan." He asserted that while the American Government's navy was being cut, Japan would be permitted to retain the great Mutsu, "a great floating arsenal, excelling in speed and potentatively anything we have or ever can have for the period of the treaty's life."

5-5-3 SETTLEMENT TO SHIFT NAVAL LEAD TO U. S. FOR FIVE YEARS

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the Committee of Fifteen would be able to work out this matter and reach a satisfactory conclusion. The French proposal is believed in some quarters to be a trading proposition or to accomplish some other purpose not clearly discernable except to the French.

Feeling in Conference.

The French proposal is so wholly out of accord with the theories on which the naval conferees have proceeded up to this time that there is a strong inclination in British and American circles not to take it seriously. The feeling is said to rest in part on what Premier Briand said at the second plenary session in regard to the American proposals for naval limitation.

Referring to Secretary Hughes' bold stroke for an agreement for naval reductions, M. Briand said:

"You have shown us the way; you have shown us that it is no longer a question of groping for a way out of the difficulty; you have struck out boldly the opportunity for us by setting the example.

"I may say that we are back of you, Mr. Secretary.

"The question with which we have first to deal here is, of course, one that mainly concerns the great naval Powers; but I may say for my part that I have listened with great joy to the very large, broad and general adhesion given in principle by the Governments of Great Britain and Japan."

Reference to Principles.

Briand's reference to "principles" was construed at the time as acceptance for France of the four principles laid down by Hughes in his proposal.

Paragarph A of the four principles stated was as follows: "The elimination of all capital shipbuilding programs, either actual or projected."

Paragraph B reads: "That regard should be had to the existing naval strength of the conferring Powers."

In view of these plain statements of the purpose of the conference, and apparent French agreement in those purposes, officials of other delegations than the French have been wholly at a loss to account for France's desire now to add 10 35,000-ton "post-Jutland" ships to her navy by 1935.

Members of the American group in the committee of 15 refuse to make any comment on the French proposal or any other phase of the deliberations of the committee.

The French proposals, however, swept away even an optimistic aftermath review in conference circles of the British, American and Japanese naval agreement, announced yesterday. It was plain that the opinion prevailed in well informed quarters that, if the French Government planned to press for such a naval program as outlined by the British spokesman, nothing that has been accomplished up to this time in the naval conference could be made effective. A complete upset in world naval relations would result if any nation elected to add 10 capital ships to its fleet at this time, it was said. If France carried out such a project, it was added, other naval Powers probably would be compelled to increase largely present navies and no reductions in new ships would be possible.

British Submarine Stand.

The announcement on the British stnad on submarines also said Balfour would take the submarine question before an open session of the conference, thus supporting previous statements in British circles that Great Britain desired an opportunity to "state her case before the world."

British spokesmen have said, however, that British acceptance of the 5-5-3 ratio plan was in no way contingent upon favorable action by the conference on Great Britain's proposal that submarines be abolished as lawful naval weapons.

5-5-3 SETTLEMENT SHIFTS NAVAL LEAD TO U. S. FOR 5 YEARS

By CHARLES MICHELSON,
A Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The capital ship question has been settled by the United States, England and Japan. The 5-5-3 ratio stands, but the detail is altered, and this is the result:

For perhaps six months Japan will have the greatest warship afloat.

For perhaps five years thereafter the United States will have the strongest navy in the world.

After five years England will have a navy that nothing can touch and, more than that, for five years at least no other nation can even start in the effort to overtake her.

This represents the working out of the agreement that was announced yesterday, an agreement final except that it is dependent on a suitable arrangement being made with France and Italy as to the number of capital ships they will have under the new dispensation.

To get back to the arrangement effected yesterday: Japan is to be allowed to keep the great Mutsu, the newest and most powerful warship afloat. She scraps an older ship, the Setsu, so that, while the difference in tonnage allowed her will not amount to so much, her possession of the Mutsu and one other "post-Jutland" ship puts her at the head of the naval procession.

But the 5-5-3 ratio must be preserved, and the advantage of the newer ship must be counterbalanced, so the United States is to be permitted to complete and maintain the Colorado and Washington, now about 90 per cent done, and to scrap instead of the 16-inch gun ships, the North Dakota and the Delaware, which, with the Maryland, gives us three "post-Jutland" battleships and superiority at sea until England has a chance to catch up.

Great Britain is permitted to build two new ships of 37,000 tons each, according to our standard of measurement, scrapping, to make up for them, four old-timers. She can build them whenever she likes and she does not have to scrap the Erin, King George V, Centurion and Ajax until new vessels are completed. The English are expected to take about five years to build the new ships.

If the advance in naval science in the next five years is as great as it has been in the past five years, those two ships will be incomparably stronger than anything we have or Japan possesses.

This, of course, modifies the naval holiday. Actually, the holiday will begin at once with Japan, in six months or less with the United States and not for five years for England. Moreover, the English shipyards will be in active operation while those of the United States and Japan will be devoted only to repairs during the period.

The great cutdown or dispersal of the shipbuilding personnel will, in the case of the United States and Japan, be abrupt, while in the case of England it will be postponed for five years, by which time the unemployment situation probably will have ceased to exist, and, even if it continues, England will have five years in which to prepare for the absorption of her shipyard forces into other industries.

No Guaranty to Aid Anyone in Pacific Treaty, Administration Official Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

By the Associated Press.

IN THE first official American interpretation to be given the new four-Power Pacific treaty since its signature, high administration officials said today that the treaty was not to be regarded as obligating any nation to take up arms as a result of questions falling within the scope of the agreement.

A spokesman for the British arms conference delegation, discussing the four-Power Pacific treaty yesterday, said there was nothing in the pact, in the opinion of the British delegation, which guaranteed protection to the territory of any of the signatories. Referring to discussions on this point, the British delegation spokesman said the use of the word "guaranty" was unfortunate.

Referring to steps to be taken in case of aggression by an outside party, the spokesman said:

"Nothing in the treaty pledges the parties to the treaty to take those measures. This treaty is an agreement between the four Powers that, if the occasion arises as defined by the treaty, the Powers will meet and talk the matter over. There is no guaranty or obligations upon any of the Powers to take any steps after these discussions. That was perfectly understood by all of the parties to the treaty."

Admiral Kato, senior Japanese delegate to the Washington conference, declined last night to comment upon the report that the quadruple treaty concerning the Pacific bore a direct reference to the Japanese Empire in that the term insular possession was meant to include the islands which make up Japan.

"I don't want to make any interpretation of this treaty," he said. "It might lead to difficulty at once."

REPORT OF OFFER OF THRONE TO AMERICAN

Albanian Representative Said to Have Approached Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A. J. Chekrevi, Albanian High Commissioner at Washington, is conferring with Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of New York, an American member of the Bonaparte family, regarding an invitation to him to ascend the throne of Albania, vacant since William of Wied fled to Switzerland at the beginning of the world war, the New York Evening Mail said today it had been informed.

Bonaparte is a descendant of Elizabeth (Betsy) Patterson of Baltimore, whom Jerome Bonaparte married in this country after he had been exiled from France by Napoleon Bonaparte. Jerome later became King of Westphalia and remarried in Europe when Napoleon refused to recognize his American marriage. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte is the great-grandnephew of Napoleon.

Parliament Wants a King.

The Albanian Parliament recently authorized the restoration of a King to the throne and named a commission to seek an eligible prospect.

According to the newspaper's informant, the Albanian Government is seeking a ruler free from entanglements of "European politics who, in addition, has the confidence of the United States, independent means and royal blood."

A stumbling block, it was pointed out, was the fact that Bonaparte was married, having wed Mrs. Blanche Pierce Strebeigh of New York, in 1914, whereas Albanians might prefer a young bachelor King who could grow up with the country.

The Mail asserts negotiations will have to be rushed because Albania has presented to the State Department a formal application for recognition and expects action by Jan. 1.

William Said to Plan Coup.

An authority on Albanian affairs was quoted as saying that plans were being pushed because William of Weid, who fled to Switzerland and later to Germany, was reported to be planning to duplicate the attempt of former Emperor Charles of Austria, to regain his crown by an airplane flight to Albania for a coup d'etat.

Albania at present is ruled by four regents.

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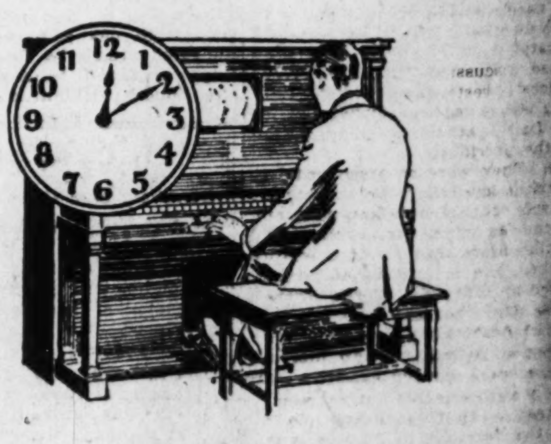

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The official organ of the army d clares that whatever the decisi may be, the army will accept it the true spirit of disciplined soldie in support of the national will, co stitutionally expressed.

The second private session of t Dail Eireann yesterday lasted un nearly 8 o'clock in the evening.

The most that can be said is th there is a strong possibility that t public session, at which it is hope to take a vote on ratification of t treaty, may not be held until Satu day. If matters should progress further today, however, than th did yesterday, it is thought like that even Saturday's sitting would private and that the public sessio therefore, would be postponed un next week.

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Dr. Ada English, one of the wo en members of the Dail, commenti on the situation, said:

"We need a strong man to get o leaders together. We must ha this treaty."

Heated discussions were indulg in before yesterday afternoo meeting was called, various membe of the Dail gathering in grou about the corridors of Universi College. They were so engrossed their discussions that the meeti which was scheduled to assemble 4 o'clock was not actually called order until more than an hour lat Even then, the members had to reminded by officers of the Irish publican army that the Speaker h called the Assembly to order.

Split at Belfast Reported.

Reports were in circulation he in usually authoritative quarters l night that a split is taking pla among the factions in Belfast a that this will be made manif should the Dail Eireann ultimat ratify the peace treaty with Gr Britain.

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Attitude of the Army.

The attitude of the Republican army is causing much speculation. Its heads in the Dail are admittedly divided on the question of accepting the treaty, but all the leaders agree in deprecating any interference by the army in the political decision.

The official organ of the army declares that whatever the decision may be, the army will accept it in the true spirit of disciplined soldiers, in support of the national will, constitutionally expressed.

The second private session of the Dail Eireann yesterday lasted until early 8 o'clock in the evening.

The most that can be said is that there is a strong possibility that the public session, at which it is hoped to take a vote on ratificiation of the treaty, may not be held until Saturday. If matters should progress no further today, however, than they did yesterday, it is thought likely that even Saturday's sitting would be private and that the public session, therefore, would be postponed until next week.

The interpretation placed on this is that it is felt to be undesirable to debate the controversial points in detail in the presence of newspaper men and that public sessions of course will be arranged beforehand. The delegates to the London negotiations and some of their supporters are said to be determined to afford themselves of an opportunity of stating in public to the Dail Eireann and through the Dail to the country the reason why they recommend acceptance of the treaty.

Opponents Would Explain.

The opponents of the agreement are equally anxious to explain their objections to it. Some of them object to inclusion of Ireland in the British empire and some to the Privy Council as the supreme court of appeal, and there are numerous objections to assuming a share of Great Britain's war debts.

Dr. Ada English, one of the women members of the Dail, commenting on the situation, said:

"We need a strong man to get our leaders together. We must have this treaty."

Heated discussions were indulged in before yesterday afternoon's meeting was called, various members of the Dail gathering in groups about the corridors of University College. They were so engrossed in their discussions that the meeting which was scheduled to assemble at 4 o'clock was not actually called to order until more than an hour later. Even then, the members had to be reminded by officers of the Irish republican army that the Speaker had called the Assembly to order.

Split at Belfast Reported.

Reports were in circulation here in usually authoritative quarters last night that a split is taking place among the factions in Belfast and that this will be made manifest should the Dail Eireann ultimately ratify the peace treaty with Great Britain.

According to the reports several of the biggest business men in Belfast are understood to be in close touch with friends of the treaty in the Dail Eireann and it is said an inside organization is being built up in the highest circles of the Unionist party in Belfast.

IRISH TREATY RATIFIED BY BOTH HOUSES OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

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The boundary proposal entirely alters the outlook."

Bonar Law's Indorsement Takes Force Out of Opposition.

The event of yesterday in connection with the Irish settlement was the decision of Andrew Bonar Law, former Government leader in the House of Commons and one of the strong men on the Ulster side, to accept the treaty, and, if not to invite Ulster to come into the settlement, at all events to counsel acceptance of the boundary commission, which the Marquis of Londonderry, in the House of Lords, hinted Ulster might reject.

Bonar Law had been confidently relied upon by the "die-hards," if he spoke at all, to support Lord Carson, in opposing the treaty, or, at worst, to remain neutral. His speech has taken much of the force out of the Carsonite attack, and is considered to have insured ratification of the treaty by an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons.

Had he opposed the treaty, there would likely have been an acquisition to the forces of the "hards," estimated at 40 to 50, who expected to vote against ratification.

Adopting a conciliatory tone with regard to Lord Carson and the other opponents of the treaty, and pleading for a dispassionate discussion, Bonar Law said he had noticed with great grief the bitter feeling growing up in Ulster, which, he added, "to me is one of the most disastrous things that could happen."

"That feeling is not justified by anything in the agreement and I am inclined to believe that it exists less on account of the provisions of the treaty than on account of what happened here and in the press before the agreement was published."

He considered bitterness against Ulster also unjustified, because Ulster was only trying to carry out the act of 1920, which, unfortunately, the Southern Parliament would have nothing to do with. What had been asked of Ulster was not concessions, but the surrender of everything. He defended the Ulster men from the charge of merely fighting for their pockets, and went on: "When Sir James Craig first consulted me on the question of joining an all-Ireland Parliament, and I reminded him that he must join or pay British taxes, he said: 'We would jump at paying you taxes.'"

Criticises Boundary Feature.

Bonar Law argued that one of the worst features of the treaty was the boundary commission. If ever Ulster had a right to consider anything settled, and forever, it was the Ulster boundary, and he thought the Government had made a mistake in omitting to consult Ulster in this matter, at the same time, worthy of the agreement, and if it was not a question of throwing out counties, but making a real adjustment, Ulster would be making a mistake in refusing to have anything to do with the commission.

One of the great merits in the agreement, in his opinion, was that it left Ulster free to come in when it liked. He disagreed with those who called the agreement a surrender to murder, and agreed with the Premier in believing that the great mass of the people of the country favored the treaty because they desired to live at peace with Ireland.

Great Change Accomplished.

Concluding, Bonar Law said that by admitting Ulster's right to shape her own destiny, a tremendous change had been accomplished, which gave him new hope that there might be peace. Nobody wanted to go back to the old state of things. When they thought of the disadvantages and the dangers of the treaty, let them think of the alternatives. Was it not worth while to take, perhaps, considerable risks in an endeavor to get relations with Ireland on a better footing? he asked.

There was a feeling of rejoicing all through the empire, but there would be a reaction, and six months hence he believed the treaty would be a political asset to Premier Lloyd George. He did hope, however, that in the distant future by the verdict of posterity it would be a permanent triumph. There would be terrible difficulties, but he thought the Sinn Fein delegates had not signed a republic; they had, he was sure, the earnest intention of carrying out the agreement. In any case, it was worth while to give them the chance.

Asquith Utters Warning.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, and Herbert Asquith in the House of Commons warmly defended the treaty, the former Premier, however, with possibly a remembrance of his own fate in his efforts to settle the Irish question, uttering a warning to beware of "the malignant genius hovering over all Irish affairs."

Viscount Bryce in the House of Lords made a striking contribution to the debate. He admitted that the treaty was imperfect in form, but contended that England was great enough to try the experiment of throwing the responsibility of its own administration on Ireland.

Marshal Foch and Viviani, Their Mission Ended, Sail for France

The two famous Frenchmen left America together on the steamship Paris Wednesday. The top photograph shows the Marshal, on the deck of the steamer, watching the throng gathered to see him off from our shores. The bottom view shows M. Viviani, with Mme. Viviani, waving an adieu as the great steamship pulled away from her dock.

—Underwood & Underwood Photographs.

CONFERENCE DISTURBED BY FRENCH DEMAND

Sudden Call for Great Navy Sets Delegates Speculating on Motives for Move at This Time.

"LAND ARMAMENT BEHIND PROPOSAL?"

Question in Washington Only One of Several Resulting From Tactics Pursued Since Opening of Conference.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,
A Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—France is the new mystery of the arms conference. Her sudden demand for a navy that shall eventually equal that of Japan has thrown the conference into a state of nervous irritation. Great Britain does not want any neighbor to have a navy as powerful as that Japan possesses. For what purpose would the French use such a navy?

If the French plan were approved it would mean that both Great Britain and the United States would have in the Atlantic a navy more formidable than their respective fleets, and that all thoughts of concentrating in the Pacific would have to be abandoned. Britain would have to give more attention also to the Mediterranean.

In a nutshell, the request of France for a larger navy which some day would be even more efficient so far as new ships is concerned than the British or American fleets, has started a wave of suspicion. Instead of thinking about the Pacific problems as future causes of conflicts, the British wonder if some of the many disputes which are arising over Near Eastern questions might precipitate a sea war in the Mediterranean.

The atmosphere of the conference has changed overnight. Criticism of the French policy is heard on every side. The United States delegation had hardly recovered from its disappointment over the failure to compel Japan to accept the original Hughes proposal when the French intervened with a plan that will increase the financial burden of France. It costs approximately $50,000 a day to keep a battleship in commission. To satisfy Japanese sentiment about the retention of the Mutsu, the United States experts had to insist that two big battleships which were inended for the scrap heap should be kept in commission so that the increased expense of catering to Japanese pride is about $100,000 a day.

Throws Monkey Wrench.

On top of that comes the French demand for more capital ships. As a British spokesman pointed out today, the proposal of the French throws a monkey wrench in the machinery from many different directions. In the first place, the French plan is to begin construction in 1925 and complete the building of ten capital ships in ten years. This would mean a later type of ship than any the Americans or British will have at that time if the original naval holiday of ten years agreed upon by Japan, Great Britain and the United States is retained.

In order to catch up with France both Great Britain and the United States would have to build seven more capital ships of post-Jutland type, to be on a footing of equality with the French. Since the battle of Jutland, a certain type of vessel known as "post-Jutland ship" has seemed to render useless all big vessels built previous to that conflict.

Another Angle to Demand.

But there's another angle to the French demand for a big navy. Viewed in the light of European finances and reconstruction difficulties the French proposal is looked upon with considerable uneasiness in American as well as British Government circles. It is contended that if France imposes a burden of approximately $500,000,000 for the new series of 10 capital ships she would be less able to pay her war debt to Great Britain, who in turn would be weakened by that much in her financial relations with the United States.

Also, Italy owes Great Britain as well as the United States, a war debt that could not possibly be met for a generation, feeling compelled as she inevitably would, to have a navy equal to that of France. She has implored France to reduce her army so as not to make it necessary for Italy to keep up the pace. The Italians say the building of new ships would be so much waste of money that could otherwise be used for economic purposes which would benefit the whole world.

The French themselves offer no explanation of how they intend to meet their interest payments on war debts if they start out on an enormous naval program. The French would also compel America to build seven ships in five years so as to catch up with them and Japan would have to do the same proportionately. The total burden upon all the naval Powers would be up in the billions and the naval holiday idea would have little chance of being renewed.

"What Is Behind It?"

What, therefore, is behind the French proposal? Is it a bargaining scheme in order to achieve certain results or is it simply a result of French indiscretion in understanding her colleagues at this conference? These questions are being asked in official quarters and doubt would be thrown upon the serious intention of the French with regard to a new navy were it not for the fact that a few days ago the French Parliament unanimously voted 755,000,000 francs for a continuation of the 1912 naval program. There are those who believe this was for replacements until 1925.

On the other hand, the chances are that the French are really trying to get some concessions out of this conference in the phrasing of the resolutions on land armaments and that, if necessary, will, at the proper moment make the usual diplomatic gesture of generosity and recede from her drastic demands. Otherwise the denunciation of France may exceed in intensity the tone of Lord Curzon's recent speech, in which he criticised France for her policy of imperialis mand large armaments.

Unfortunately, the handling of French policy here is somewhat confusing because of the many changes in personnel in it. First Premier Briand was here and then left matters in charge of Rene Viviani, who has shown an impatience to get back to private business in France and made all preparations for sailing long before the naval ratio program was arranged. He left the announcement of so vital a proposal to a subordinate without giving the other Powers any intimation that their plans would be upset at the last moment. It is precisely this kind of tactics which the British say has been keeping Europe in turmoil since the war and is delaying reconstruction.

FOCH EXPRESSES 'DEEP-SEATED GRATEFUL MEMORY' OF VISIT

In Radiogram He Requests Hughes to Express His Sentiment to President.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Marshal Foch, in a radiogram from the steamer Paris to Secretary Hughes yesterday, requested that his "deep-seated, grateful memory" of his visit to the United States be expressed to President Harding. The message said:

'During my stay of six weeks and more that I have just ended in the United States as the guest of the American Legion, I was everywhere greeted with a warmth of feeling that testified how unalterably the American people are attached to France and the great cause which we defended together.

"I should be much obliged to your excellency if you would kindly express to the President together with the homage of my respects the deep-seated grateful memory I carry from my visit."

LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN SECOND TIME FOR MURDER

Martin A. Hulbert Convicted Again of Killing Otto Bauer, Manager of a Kroger Grocery.

FIRST SENTENCE REVERSED ON ERROR

Slaying Occurred in 1919 During Holdup at Compton and Easton—Defendant Collapses.

Martin A. Hulbert, 30 years old, yesterday was convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment for the second time in connection with the killing of Otto Bauer, 46, a store manager for the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., Jan. 25, 1919. He was convicted the first time June 6, 1919, but the Supreme Court reversed the verdict on the ground that the Assistant Circuit Attorney made remarks to the jury not based upon competent evidence.

The jury resterday was instructed that in view of the fact that when Hulbert was first tried capital punishment had been abolished, the verdict must be either for life imprisonment or acquittal. The death penalty had since been restored, but was held not to apply to this case.

Hulbert, who has been in jail ever since his arrest, a few days following the murder, collapsed when he heard the verdict, and had to be supported from the courtroom by Deputy Sheriffs.

Bauer was shot by a highwayman in the Kroger store at Compton and Easton avenues. Reuben Jacobs of 3026A Thomas street and William E. Butler of 1100 North Leonard avenue, a private watchman, identified Hulbert as a man they saw run from the store immediately after Bauer was shot. Butler exchanged shots with the highwayman as the latter fled into an alley and escaped.

Hulbert on the witness stand claimed he was a victim of mistaken identity. Several friends testified that at the time of the murder Hulbert was in a saloon at Channing and Lucas avenues.

It was disclosed at the trial that two years before the crime Hulbert had been employed by the Kroger company as a truck driver. He had been discharged from the army, where he served in the tank corps, about six weeks before his arrest.

FINED FOR IGNORING SUMMONS

Jacob Dayball, 77 years old, of 4344 Juanita street, was fined $5 today by Circuit Judge Rutledge for having failed to respond to a summons for jury duty. When he informed the court that he did not have $5 with him, Dalball was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Dayball was brought into court on a citation. He said that when a Deputy Sheriff called at his home last week and left the jury summons he asked if "Jacob Dayball" resided there and that later it was discovered that the summons was addressed to Dayball's son, Jacob W. Dayball. Dayball was told that having accepted the summons he should have appeared in court Monday, and explained the mistake to the judge.

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TITLE TO ONE-FOOT STRIP DELAYS SALE OF EQUITABLE BLDG.

Curious Error, Made 85 Years Ago by J. B. C. Lucas, Is Discovered.

The transfer of the Equitable Building, a 10-story store and office structure at the northwest corner of Sixth and Locust streets, to Aaron Waldheim, president of the May-Stern Furniture Co., for a price said to be about $1,300,000, is being held up by a curious error made more than 85 years ago in the transfer of the site upon which the building now stands.

It has been discovered that no title ever has been perfected to a strip on the site one foot wide and 114 deep. The block between Sixth and Seventh streets, on the north side of Locust, originally was owned by J. B. C. Lucas. He sold 135 feet from Sixth street at one time and 135 feet from Seventh street at another, on the assumption that the distance between the two streets was 270 feet.

The fact that the distance is 271 feet remained undiscovered through subsequent transfers until Waldheim opened negotiations for the purchase of the Equitable Building, which has a frontage of 140 feet on Locust street. The building was built in 1876.

Waldheim said yesterday that the perfection of title was the only thing holding up the transfer.

MRS. STRASSBERGER-HEIN DIES

Widow of Musical Conservatory Founder Expires in Switzerland.

Notices published here today told of the death in Switzerland yesterday of Mrs. Mathilda Strassberger-Hein, widow of Carl Clemens Strassberger, founder of the Strassberger Music Conservatory in St. Louis.

Strassberger died in Los Angeles in March, 1919, about three years after he had moved there with his family. Two daughters, Mrs. Bartels and Mrs. C. A. Wiederholt, live in Los Angeles. The body will be brought to St. Louis, the death notice says.

FORMER ST. LOUIS MAN DIES

Jesse Joplin, Father of Police Sergeant, Expires in California.

News was received in St. Louis today of the death yesterday at Anaheim, Cal., of Jesse Joplin, 82 years old, a former resident of St. Louis. Two sons, W. C. Joplin and Police Sergt. S. C. Joplin, reside here.

The elder Joplin resided in St. Louis until 1885 and thereafter, until two years ago, he spent his time between St. Louis and Eureka, Mo. He formerly was active in Democratic politics. In 1919 he went to California to reside wtih a daughter, Mrs. Charles Fay, at whose home he died. Two other daughters also survive.

THELMA M'NEELY'S ADOPTION AUTHORIZED

Name of Child Taken From Arkansas Cabin Home Changed to Nancy McCandless.

A decree authorizing the adoption of Thelma McNeely, 13 years old, by Dr. and Mrs. William A. McCandless of 5056 Westminster place, was granted by Judge Garesche in the Juvenile Court today and the child's name was legally changed to Nancy McCandless.

As has been told, the child has been in the McCandless household about nine years. Her parents are Joseph McNeely and wife of Mountain Valley, Ark., who gave their consent when Mrs. McCandless and a daughter brought the child to St. Louis.

In court today Mrs. McCandless briefly told the Judge how she and her daughter had been struck with the child's beauty while they were on a vacation in Arkansas and how later the child had expressed her desire to remain with the McCandless family.

Child Consents to Adoption.

The child was questioned by the Judge and told him she had given her written consent to her adoption into the McCandless family. She wore a dark blue "middy" suit and a Tam O'Shanter hat of lighter blue.

The court proceedings lacked formality. Dr. McCandless, his wife and the child were sworn but were not required to take the witness chair. They stood in front of the Judge's bench while answering questions.

Describing conditions in the McNeely home when she first saw the child, Mrs. McCandless said the home was a little cabin which was insanitary and had only one sleeping room for the 10 members of the family. She and Dr. McCandless promised that they would give the child the same care as they gave their own five children.

The decision to apply for the formal adoption of the child was hastened by an attempt to kidnap her as she was on the way to the Eugene Field School a week ago. This was thought to indicate that members or friends of her family in Arkansas were trying to obtain possession of her. No member of the McNeely family was in court today and the adoption was not contested.

Wife Freed in Murder Case.

By the Associated Press.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 16.—A jury here today acquitted Mrs. Bessie Keyes, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of her husband. The case went to the jury last night. Mrs. Keyes is also charged with the murder of the child of W. T. Aven, said to have been poisoned. This case is pending.

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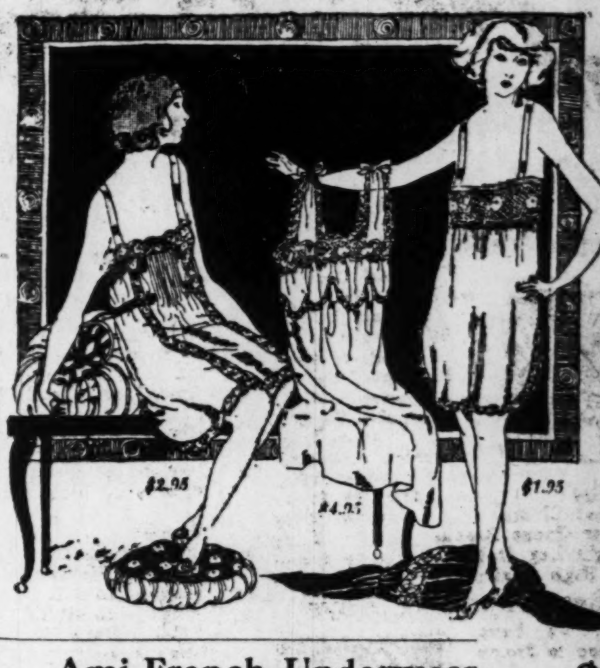

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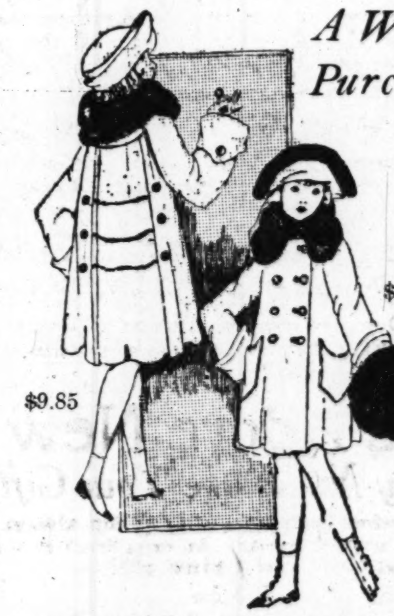

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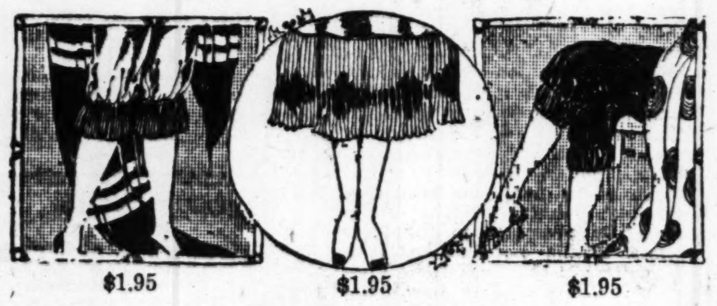

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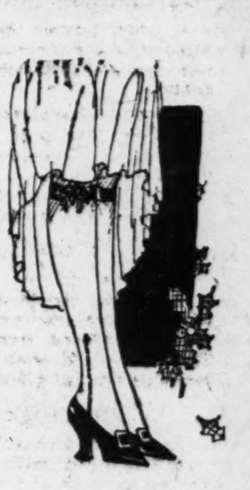
A special purchase. Materials are Milanese, tricot jersey, peau de soie, chiffon taffeta, radium silk and jersey combinations. Fancy flounces on Petticoats. Bloomers show numerous new cuff effects. Marvelous values at $2.89

Kline's—Main Floor.

Pure Silk Hosiery

A Remarkable Xmas Special and an Unusual Value at

$2.95



Packed in Dainty Holly Boxes

Allover Silk Hose, in heavy and chiffon weights; also lace boot and allover lace patterns.

Colors include black, brown, nude, tan, gray, navy and white.

Kline's—Main Floor.

Tomorrow—The Last Day of Our Great Special

Pre-Xmas Sale of FURS

Prices Range to ½ and Even Less Than ½ Former Prices

Alaska Fox Animal Scarfs; formerly to $75—In black, brown and taupe. Special at.................................. $25

Jap Mink Stoles; formerly to $95—Extra large; size 15x72 inches; tail trimmed.................................. $50

Bay Seal (seal-dyed coney) Coats; formerly to $125; 36 inches long; self trimmed; special at.................................. $75

Natural Northern Skunk Stoles; formerly to $225—Four-stripe effect; tail ends; size 15x72 inches.................... $125

Bay Seal (seal-dyed coney) **Coats;** formerly to $245—With skunk, squirrel or beaver collar and cuffs.................... $150

Kline's—Third Floor.

S-A-C-R-I-F-I-C-E-D!

All-Wool Prunella SKIRTS

Formerly $6.95 to $15!

What woman wouldn't be happy to receive a beautiful all-wool Skirt for Xmas?

These comprise Skirts drastically reduced from stock to effect a quick disposal. Box and combination pleated effects, favored colors and combinations, including black-and-white. Enormous reductions at $5

A Gift That Is Both Practical and Appropriate

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

Further Great Reductions on Misses'

$39.50 to $50 Coats

Which We Are Offering, While They Last, at

$29.50

A Practical Xmas Gift

No need to wait to purchase your Winter Coat when values such as these are available. Likewise by buying now, you will have your Coat for the many holiday occasions when you will want to look your best.

Plain, embroidered or fur-trimmed Coats of Normandy, moussyne, chamoistyne, Ramona, cut Bolivia and velour; most of them with fur collars of wolf, mole, Australian opossum, raccoon and beaverette. Sizes for women also included.

Kline's—Third Floor.

Morning Special!

DRESSES

Formerly $10 to $20

While about 150 last, almost given away at $5

Tricotines, velveteens, serges and Canton crepe Dresses. Be here when the doors open for them at $5.

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

What Toys Do *YOU* Want?

Here Are Lists to Suit Everybody

For the Very Little Girl

Celluloid Dolls, we have them	*10c to $1.98*
Baby Dolls	*98c to $9.75*
Floating Toys	*10c to $2.95*
Celluloid Rattles,	*10c to $1.49*
Stuffed Animals,	*10c to $18.75*
Shooflys	*$2.25 to $13.25*
Musical Chimes	*15c to $1.75*
Mother Goose Blocks	*$1.75*
Straight Leg Dolls	*75c to $11.50*
Doll High Chairs	*25c to $3.50*

When Boys Are Boys

Boats, we have them	*10c to $10.00*
Drums	*59c to $5.50*
Horns	*15c to 95c*
Building Blocks	*49c to $3.49*
Imported Games	*49c to $4.50*
Sandy Andy Toy	*75c to $1.95*
Velocipedes	*$3.95 to $21.75*
Iron Banks	*10c to $2.75*
Wheelbarrows	*65c to $1.49*
Automobiles	*$6.50 to $37.50*

And Really Big Girls Will Want

Doll Trunks, we have them	*$2.50 to $19.75*
Doll Houses	*$4.50 to $19.75*
Dolls' Furnishings	*10c to $5.95*
Kitchen Sets	*39c to $2.95*
Typewriters	*$1.00 to $6.00*
Scudder Cars	*$7.95 to $11.95*
White Enamel Desk	*$11.50 to $18.00*
Paper Cut-Outs	*25c to $3.50*
Plasticine Sets	*25c to $2.00*
Puzzle Sets	*49c to $2.95*

These Are for Little Boys

Kiddie Car, we have them	*$1.00 to $4.50*
Iron Toys to pull	*59c to $6.95*
Horse and Wagons	*10c to $4.75*
Swords	*45c to 85c*
Alphabet Blocks	*$2.25 to $3.95*
Games	*39c to $1.98*
Circus Toys	*10c to $29.75*
Rocking Horses	*$7.95 to $11.95*
Wagons to pull	*65c to $4.50*
Wagons to sit in	*$5.95 to $13.95*
Rubber Balls	*10c to $2.75*
Noah Arks	*19c to 49c*

If She Is Almost Six

Dressed Dolls, we have them	*15c to $19.75*
Doll Dishes	*25c to $6.95*
Doll Carriages	*$4.95 to $21.00*
Doll Beds	*65c to $3.25*
Pianos	*79c to $39.75*
Embossing Blocks	*25c to $3.95*
Kindergarten Games	*49c to 95c*
Little Mind Builder	*$1.75 to $3.50*
Spelling Board	*$1.00 to $1.50*
Children's Furniture	*$2.25 to $12.75*

When He's Almost a Man

Gilbert Sets, we have them	*$1.00 to $25.00*
Meccano Sets	*$1.50 to $40.00*
Mechanical Toys	*29c to $8.75*
Aeroplanes	*25c to $19.75*
Junior Chemist Sets	*$1.50 to $10.00*
Scooter	*$3.75 to $13.95*
Coaster Wagons	*$6.50 to $13.95*
Structo Auto Builders	*$5.00 to $15.00*
Pool Tables	*$7.50 to $13.95*
Sleds	*$2.25 to $5.50*

(Fifth Floor.)

Rexo Cameras

At Special Prices

THESE fine Cameras in which regular Eastman films are used, offer substantial savings to the Christmas shopper at the low prices we quote for Saturday's selling.

No. 1-A, Universal Focus, folding style, 2½x4½	*$6.45*
No. 1-A, Double Lens, 2½x4½,	*$8.45*
No. 3-A, Postal Card size	*$10.48*
No. 3-A, Double Lens, postal card size	*$12.48*

(Fourth Floor.)

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Toilet Articles

Frivole Sachet Powder, dainty and lasting, 1-ounce bottle,	50c
Elcaya Cold Creamed Face Powder, and Rouge Elcaya—the combination,	69c
Cutex Compact Manicure Set,	45c
Kewpie Talcum Powder, each in a box,	50c
Frivole Talcum Powder, box,	25c
Pozzoni Face Powder and Rouge, the combination,	39c
Cloth Brushes, good quality,	69c
Frivole Face Powder, all colors,	50c
Bradley's Perfume, in gift boxes—odors, lily, rose, violet and arbutus,	50c
Frivole Toilet Water,	89c
Melba Manicure Set, containing one each—cuticle remover, nail cake, nail whitener, nail paste, cuticle salve, file and orangewood sticks,	*$1.25*
Frivole Perfume, in gift boxes,	98c
Melba Love Me Toilet Set, consisting of face powder, talcum powder, toilet water and perfume, in satin-lined box,	$5
Bradley's Toilet Water—odors, Rose Maid, Amra Violet and Coeur de Gitane, at	*$1.50*
Lux[illegible] Manicure Set, complete,	*$1.25*
Hu[illegible]s' Ideal Hair Brushes, double bris[illegible] natural ebony back,	*$1.25*

Toy Automobiles, 98c

Mechanical Automobiles, with chauffeur at the wheel; fitted with very good clockwork.

Roller Skates, $1.79

Ball-bearing Roller Skates, for boys and girls.

Soccer Footballs, $2.49

Of genuine leather, with pure gum bladder. Regulation size.

Boys' Baseball Suits, $2.69

Each Set consists of shirt, pants, cap and belt. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Christmas Candies

THE first consideration should be purity—and when you buy your Christmas Candies here, you are assured of that. All our Candies are made in our own kitchens and nothing but the very best ingredients find their way into our confections.

Special Christmas Box, $2.25

A three-pound decorated tin Box, filled with fine chocolates, candied fruits, nut jumbles and bonbons, is a special feature.

Supreme Chocolates or Mixed Candies in holiday wrapping,	*50c lb.*
Superfine Chocolates and Mixed Candies in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes,	*75c lb.*
Candy Canes,	*5c, 10c and 25c each*
Candy Beads,	*3 yds., 10c, or 8 yds., 25c*

Decorated Boxes

Are splendid for sending Christmas goodies to friends out of town. We show a large assortment of fancy metal Boxes, trimmed Baskets and imported Boxes. Filled with our candies, they make delightful gifts.

"Blueridge Baskets"

These "good cheer" Baskets are beautifully packed with all kinds of preserves, candies and salted nuts. Priced upwards from *$2.50*

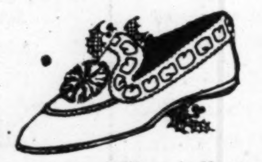
We Send Candy by Parcel Post to Any Part of the Country

(Main Floor.)

Felt Slippers

In Special Selling

$1.49



WE are able, through a special purchase, to offer a wide selection of felt Slippers at this low price. Of excellent quality felt, in moccasin or Hylo style, these Slippers present a very attractive appearance. Plain and ribbon trimmed models are shown, while quilted satin collar and insole trim others. All sizes.

RubberBoots

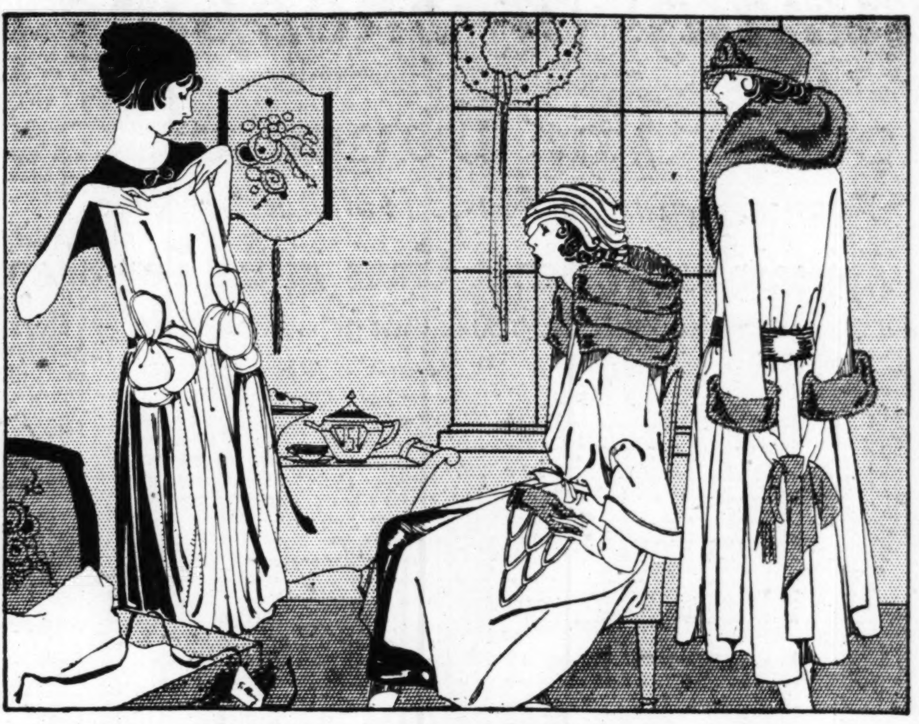
Children's Boots, with red cuff, they come in all sizes, 6 to 10½—priced *$2.00 pair*

Boys' House Slippers

In leather or felt, sizes 2½ to 5½—priced, *$2.25 to $3.50 pair*

Girls' Walking Shoes

In tan and black leathers, English style, all sizes 2½ to 7—priced *$4.50 pr.* (Main Floor.)



Gifts From the Misses' Store

Are Assured of a Rapturous Reception

Misses' Coats, $38, $48 to $69.50

FROM sports Coats to most luxurious Wraps, the Misses' Store has a gay display. Three-quarter sports Coats show deep shawl fur collars; straight belted models are chic; bloused and flare Coats are made of lovely, soft materials, and becomingly trimmed with fur.

More sumptuous Wraps are shown in marvella, moussyne and duvetyn. Lynx, beaver, mole and wolf are used to trim them. *$75.00 to $250.00*

Misses' Frocks, $16.50 and $19.75

Smart Dresses of cloth and crepe, made in youthful models with braid, button and embroidery trimming, are offered at these very low prices.

Evening Frocks and Handsome Suits Offered at 33⅓% Reduction

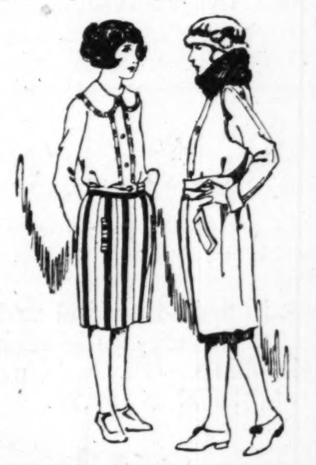
EXQUISITE sequin evening Gowns in lovely shades are included in this offer. Suits of the most exquisite of materials are beautifully fur trimmed.

(Third Floor.)

Girls Adore New Clothes

Why Not Make Your Gift of Such?

THE clever clothes from the Girls' Shop always bring admiring glances when youthful wearers appear. An extra frock or a gay middy—a snappy coat—selected there—what could make a better gift?



Junior Coat, $18.00

These are made of all-wool heather cloth, fully lined, belted, and finished with beaverette collar. In tan, blue or brown. Sizes 12 to 16.

Girls' Blouses, $2.50 to $4.95

White poplin and pongee Blouses are very popular with girls of 8 to 16. They are trimmed with tucks and ruffles and the long sleeves have turn-back cuffs.

Junior Sport Skirts, $5.50 and $7.50

All-wool materials in stripes and plaids are used in making these clever Skirts. Many color combinations are here for your selection, in 26 to 32 inch lengths.

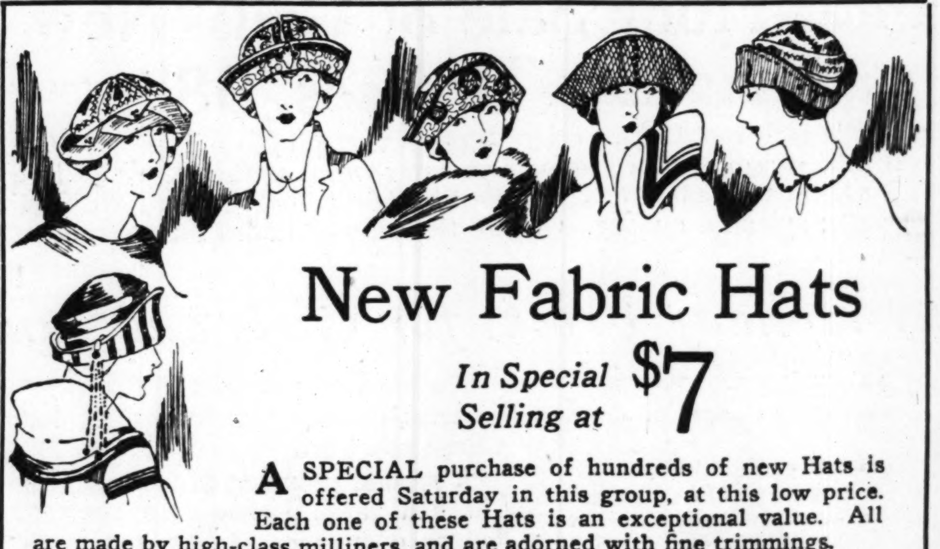
Knickers, $19.75

Knickers, with long overblouse, come in novelty checks and in plain brown. The blouse has detachable white linen collar and cuffs. Sizes 10 to 16.

Regulation Wash Middies, $1.45, $2.45, $3.95

Braid and emblem trimmed Middies, come in all-white, blue, or white with colored collar. Sizes 6 to 22.

(Third Floor.)



New Fabric Hats

In Special Selling at $7

A SPECIAL purchase of hundreds of new Hats is offered Saturday in this group, at this low price. Each one of these Hats is an exceptional value. All are made by high-class milliners, and are adorned with fine trimmings.

Faille and taffeta silk Hats will be found in this group, in all the bright new Spring shades, gayer yet with flowers, brilliant ornaments and beaded embroidery. The new narrow brim sailors, pokes and off-the-face Hats are here to choose from.

The Sale Permits of No C. O. D.'s, Exchanges or Approvals

(Third Floor.)

From the Oriental Bazar

Lacquer Candy Boxes, $1.50

ROUND and square wood boxes showing effective Oriental designs in silver inlay are very special at this price. They are fitted with individual compartments for different kinds of candies. (Oriental Section—Second Fl.)

Oriental Novelties, 39c

IN the Second Floor Oriental Section you will find a large assortment of unique gifts. The group featured at this price includes ash trays, metal cigarette boxes, cigarette, cigarette cases, vases, etc. (Fifth Floor.)

Ash Trays at 19c Each

Small pottery Ash Trays in blue, green or yellow, come in various shapes, each with cigar rest. They are very attractive in sets of four, for card tables. (Square 2, Main Floor.)

Specials

From 9 to 11:30 A.M.

Men's Shirts, $1.35

Made of woven madras in light and dark grounds, with colored stripes. All are made with soft, turnback cuffs. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Linen Handkerchiefs, 39c Each

The early shopper will profit by this offering of Men's Linen Handkerchiefs bearing the well-known Erindale trademark. They are of splendid quality, foreign hemstitched, in ¼-inch hems. (Main Floor.)

Gift Stationery, $1.59

Highland Linen in white and colors; pretty hinged gift boxes containing 24 sheets of writing paper, 24 gold-edged correspondence cards and 48 envelopes to match. (Main Floor.)

Camisoles, $1.19

Satin and crepe de chine Camisoles with built-up or strap shoulders, effectively trimmed with dainty laces, Georgette and ribbon. Many styles. (Second Floor.)

Boudoir Slippers, 79c Pair

Made of corduroy, in step-in style; all colors to match robes represented, in all sizes. (Second Floor.)

Silk Stockings, $1.95

Full-length Silk Stockings, made full fashioned, with double splicings in soles, toes and heels. (Main Floor.)

Gloves

In League With Christmas

Double Silk Gloves, $1.50

KAYSER double silk Gloves for women are shown at this price in black, white and colors.

Gauntlet Gloves, $3.25 Pair

Fine quality Capeskin Gauntlets; pique sewn; come in gray, beaver, mode and brown. They show a novelty in the contrasting gusset to match the two-tone embroidered backs.

12-Button Gloves, $4.95 Pair

Imported Kid Gloves of fine, light weight, finished with pearl clasps; all sizes, in black. Very specially priced.

Children's Kid Gloves, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 Pair

Lined and unlined Kid Gloves for children; come in tan, black, brown and gray, at these prices. (Main Floor.)

Handkerchief Linen

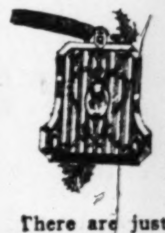
Orange-Colored

Very Special, 95c Yard

WE offer Handkerchief Linen of exceptionally fine quality, at this extremely low price, while the quantity we have on hand lasts. It is 36 inches wide, and warranted to be all-linen. The reason for the low price is that it is shown in only this one color. (Second Floor.)

Vanity Cases

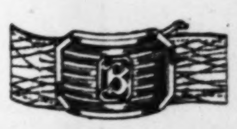
Silver-Plated, Special, 69c



WE quote a very special price on these large size Vanity Cases, which come in a novel shape, with strap or chain handle. Each has a large mirror inside, two coin holders, two powder and lipstick compartments.

There are just 2250 to offer at this price.

Jewelry Department and Escalator Square—Main Floor.



Sterling Belt Buckle

Complete With Leather Belt

Special, $1.95

THE Buckles are heavy Sterling silver, well made, and comes in hand-engraved and cut-out initial styles. The Belts are of good quality leather and come in all sizes.

Each Set is put up in attractive gift box.

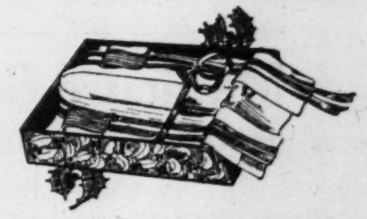
(Jewelry Department—Main Floor.)

Pongee Blouses

Are Popular at $5

ANOTHER shipment of these very practical, very attractive Pongee Waists has just arrived.

The collar and cuffs of both styles are edged with narrow plaitings. (Third Floor.)



Silk Sweaters

Ideal Gifts With Varying Prices

Silk Sweaters, all staple shades, such as navy, brown, black and purple. Plain knitted or in fancy stripe or block stitches, made Tuxedo style with or without pockets are prominent. Prices range from *$12.50 to $39.75.*

If you want to give something less expensive, these all-wool Sweaters from *$3.98* up, or Fiber *Scarfs* from *$5.00* to *$7.50*, or fine Silk Scarfs, *$12.50* to *$17.50*, or a big assortment of Wool Scarfs from *$5.00* up—so you are sure to find just what you want in our Sweater Section. (Third Floor.)

Bloomers

To Suit All Demands

Bloomers at $1.50

MADE of fairy sateen, knee length, in navy, purple, rose and green.

Bloomers at $3.98

Of silk jersey, ankle length, wide shirred cuff, two rows of elastic. Come in gray, navy, brown, purple and black. Extra sizes.

Bloomers at $6.98

Of radium silk, ankle length, wide shirred cuff, suit shades and black.

Petticoats at $4.98

Of silk jersey, taffeta or a combination of both, tailored or plaited flounces, plain colors, changeables and black. (Second Floor.)

"Phoenix" Hosiery

A Gift of Finer Quality

For Women

At $1.75 Pair

"Phoenix" dropstitch silk Stockings in black only. Full fashioned, with lisle garter tops.

At $2.35 Pair

"Phoenix" silk Stockings, gauze weight. Semi-fashioned and with double lisle garter tops.

vamp, collar and insole trim others. All sizes.

At $1.10

"Phoenix" silk Stockings, made semi-fashioned, in light weight, reinforced with double lisle splicings in heels, toes and garter tops. Black or white.

At $3.50

"Phoenix" silk lace Stockings in black, white and brown—an exceptionally well-wearing quality.

For Men

At $1.10

"Phoenix" silk Socks in black, white and all popular colors, made with double lisle heels and toes. Medium weight.

At 75c

"Phoenix" silk Socks in black and colors, reinforced with lisle heels and toes.

We have for sale a complete line of Gotham gold-stripe Hose. (Main Floor.)

Lunch Early in the Tea Room
Special 75c Luncheon
Service at 11 A. M. Express
Elevator Direct to the Seventh Floor
from 11 Until 2 O'Clock.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Only 7 More Shopping Days Until Christmas Shop Early in the Day

Store Hours: Daily 9 to 5:30; Saturday 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Ready for the Last Saturday of Shopping Before Christmas Eve

Hosiery Items

Of Special Interest to the Gift Shopper

Women's full-fashioned Hose with Paris clocking, in black or cordovan; slightly imperfect in weave; if regular would sell for $4.50; special **$2.85**

Women's full-fashioned Silk Hose, with lisle garter top, soles and heels; all perfect; pair **$1.45**

Women's Silk Hose, with seam in back, lisle garter top, toes and heels, in black, white, cordovan and a few gray; all perfect; pair **89c**

Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—Give Gloves to every member of the family.

Manicure Sets

Attractive Gifts for Everyone

The largest Christmas selection we have ever offered includes beautiful sets of the highest grade steel, with handles of mother of pearl, bone and celluloid, in various colors and patterns. These come in leather, leatherette or cloth cases, with various colored linings; priced from **$2.00 to $25.00**

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

Scissors Sets

Specially Priced for the Gift Shopper

These nickel-plated and gold-plated Sets are splendid for the girl away at school or busy housewife; there are Scissors for every purpose in 2, 3 and 4 piece sets; complete with leather cases. Priced from **$4.00 to $8.00**

Cutlery Shop—First Floor Tables.

Useful Gifts for the Little Tots' Christmas

Cunning Colored Dresses, $2.95, $3.95

Little gingham and chambray Frocks in rose, tan, blue and orchid with white collars decorated with dainty designs and bloomers attached; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Dainty Baby Creepers, $1.95

White dimity or poplin Creepers, with collar, belt and pockets finished with hand stitching; sizes 1 and 2 years.

Comfy Bathrobes, $2.95

Wee, warm Beacon cloth Bathrobes, in flowered or Indian patterns; made with collar and pockets, bound in satin ribbon and finished with silk cord; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Brushed Wool Sweater Sets, $6.95

Adorable Sweater Sets of brushed wool with leggins, sweater, cap and mittens, in brown, buff and peacock; sizes 2 to 5 years.

Baby Shop—Third Floor.

P. S.—Exquisite little Ribbon Novelties for baby are featured in the Ribbon Shop's Gift Section.

Gifts of Serviceable

Glove Silk Underwear

Glove Silk Vests, in bodice top style, with tubular finish; flesh color only. Priced at **$1.75**

Glove Silk Vests, attractively embroidered; made in bodice style, with French band finish; flesh color only **$2.95**

Glove Silk Bloomers, of splendid quality, in flesh or orchid, with dainty lace trimming **$3.95**

Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

P. S.—Lovely Gift Sachets are shown in wide variety in the Art Needlework Shop.

Every Woman Delights in the Dainty Personal

Gift of Silk Undergarments

We feature unusually attractive and varied assortments at inexpensive prices for tomorrow's Christmas shoppers.

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, $4.95

A number of charming styles, made of this splendid quality silk in the lovely new shades of apricot, orchid, blue and pink, with trimming of Calais lace and ribbon.

Satin Camisoles, $1.00

A very special value in an attractive pink satin Camisole, with ribbon shoulder straps and bands of lace trimming.

Silk Envelope Chemises, $3.98

Lovely crepe de chine Envelope Chemises, in a variety of effective bodice top styles with self or ribbon shoulder straps and trimmings of lace and Lady Faire ribbon in novel designs.

Pussywillow Silk Camisoles, $2.00

A pretty style with built-up shoulders; made of this splendid wearing silk, with lace and ribbon trimming.

Silk Undergarment Shop—Third Floor.

P. S.—Many attractive novelty styles in new Bungalow and Polly Prim Aprons await the gift seeker here.

Last Show—"The Dance of the Toys"

Tomorrow, in the Music Hall, at 12 Noon

And Another Appearance of Santa Claus in the Toy Shop of St. Louis

Boys and Girls, Come and Tell Saint Nick Just What You Want for Christmas

Come in and
See Santa Claus
in the Toy Shop
Tomorrow

The Jolliest Games in Santa Claus' Pack	
Habitmi Parrot	$1.00
To the North Pole	25c
Regatta	25c
A Journey 'Round the World	25c
Motor Car Game	25c
Hop Little Frog	50c
The Diver	50c
Bullboard	50c
Children's Fancy Dress Ball	25c
Kemical Magic	$2.00 and $5
Chemcraft	$1.50 to $10.00
Geographical Lotto	75c
Blocks	25c to $2.50
Polly Pickles, the Movie Game	$1.25
Pollyanna	$1.25
Parchesi	75c, $1.25, $2
East Is East	$2.00
Big Dick Gun	$1.75
Big Game Hunter	$1.00
Game of Oz	$2.00

Toys Which Make Christmas Last All Year	
Toy Pianos	69c to $41.00
Bild-a-show	$12.50
Doll Fur Sets	50c to $5.50
Kewpie Dolls	10c to $8.50
Cedar Chests	$5.50 to $6.50
Rubber Balls	5c to 75c
Balloons, per box	25c
Vantoy Phonograph	$1.00
Tea Sets	49c to $6.00
Iron Trains and Fire Engines	50c to $5.00
Reversible Educational Boards	$1.25 and $1.50
Priscilla Doll Cradles	$1.75 to $2.50
Simplex Typewriters	$1.50 to $6.00
Pull-apart Circus	$1.25 to $10.00
Gray Tea Carts	$12.00
Table and Chair Sets	$21.75
White Desks	$15.00
White Dressers	$13.00
White China Cabinet	$11.00

Wheel Toys for Girls and Boys	
Fairy Velocipedes	$12.95 to $16.95
Brownie Velocipedes	$9.50 to $11.50
Fairy Handcars	$18 to $20
Irish Mail Handcars	$9.00
Coaster Wagons	$3.50 to $16
Automobiles	$10 to $125
Kiddie and Sidewalk Cars	$1.98 to $7.50
Jerry Wagons	$1.75
Trail-o-Wags	75c to $3.00
Bicycles	$34.75 to $47.50
Doll Cabs	$4.00 to $32.00
Horses on Wheels	75c to $15
Pony Pals	$8.50
Man-o'-War Horse	$5.00

Toy Shop—Basement.

Misses' and Girls' Apparel

For Holiday Wear and for Gifts

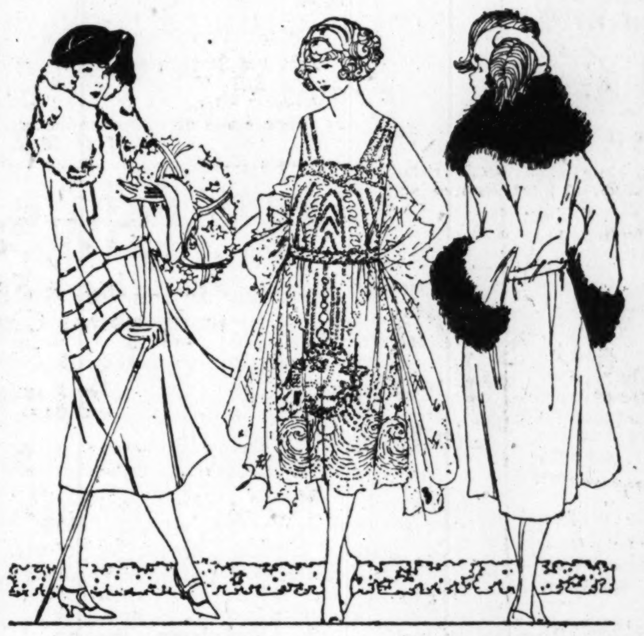
Christmas shoppers will find remarkable values in these shops tomorrow in smart new clothes for holiday wear, as well as gifts that will be useful and delightfully received.

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats in a Special Sale, $85.00

Through a very fortunate purchase young women will be able to select astonishing Coat values that offer beautiful models of youthful lines in Gerona, Normandy and Pollyanna with large fur collars of beaver, squirrel or wolf—some with fur cuffs and others with fancy Jenny sleeves; all with lovely crepe linings. Flaring and straight models.

Fascinating Dance Frocks for Christmas Festivities

There are hosts of charming models ready here to add to the gaiety of holiday parties—one of the new arrivals includes the fetching Dance Frock sketched, a black imported beaded and sequin robe over black satin, with large tulle sash; very inexpensively priced, **$35.00**. Others in net, Georgette, taffeta and velvet, **$25.00 to $59.75**.



Brown Wondora Coat with beautiful Beaver collar, crepe de chine lining **$85.00**

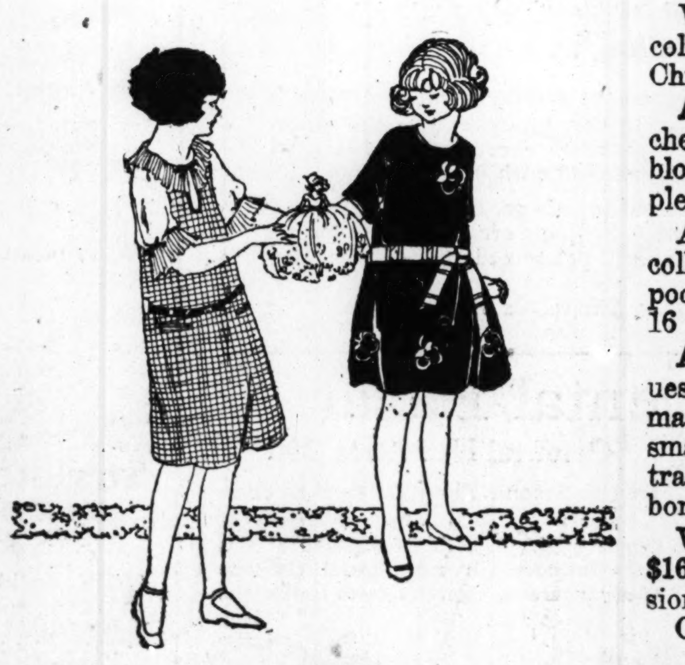
Navy blue Normandy Coat with Wolf collar and cuffs **$85.00**

Dance Frock of Black Sequin and Beaded Robe over satin **$35.00**

First-Floor Sale of Girls' New Gingham Dresses, 98c

Every little girl would like a crispy, pretty new gingham Dress for Christmas, and in this remarkable group there are several attractive styles in solid colored gingham with plaid collar, cuffs and trimmings, finished with dainty hand designs; splendid quality. On the First Floor tables for convenient selection.

Lovely Holiday Frocks for Girls and Juniors



Girls' Navy Velvet Dress with contrasting colored ribbon sash and embroidered designs **$12.75**

Girls' Checked Serge Dress with pongee blouse **$7.95**

We have just unpacked the very kind of smart, colorful Dresses that little girls delight to wear at Christmas time.

A special group at $7.95, includes charming new checked serge Dresses, in navy or brown, with blouse of pongee; collar and cuffs finished with pleated frill.

A wool jersey model, very new, with Peter Pan collar of contrasting colored kid and large patch pockets, belt and cuffs piped to match. Sizes 12 to 16 years.

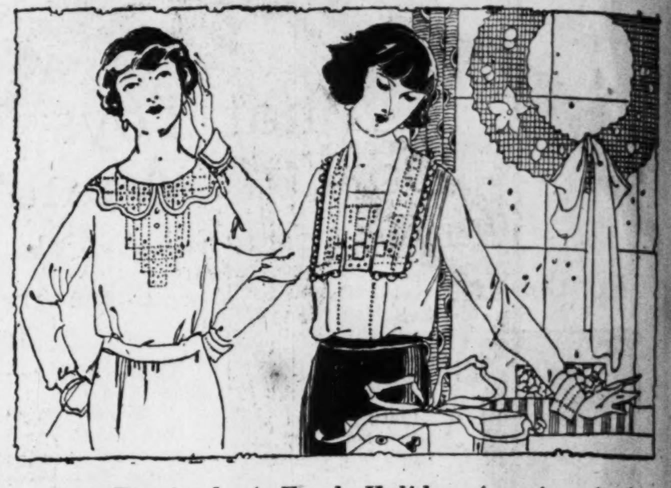
A special group at $12.75 offers exceptional values in new velvet Dresses, in 8 to 14 year sizes, made of splendid quality navy and brown velvet, smartly embroidered in clever new designs of contrasting colors and finished with silk cord or ribbon sashes.

Velvet and Crepe de Chine Combination Dresses, $16.50, are attractive Dresses for almost any occasion; they come in 8 to 14 year sizes.

Other velvet Dresses priced from **$25.00 to $35.00**

Misses' and Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

P. S.—A splendid collection of Girls' and Juniors' School and Dress Coats, tailored and fur trimmed, $8.75 to $55.00.



Just Received—A Fresh Holiday Assortment of

Handmade Lingerie Gift Blouses

Some Trimmed With Filet Lace—All Specially Priced

$2.95 and $3.95

These lovely Blouses, made entirely by hand, are greatly favored by all women and especially smart for suit wear—it would be difficult to find a more appreciated gift for so small a price.

There are Peter Pan and roll collar models, both with turned-back cuffs and the choice of a variety of styles in hand drawnwork and embroidered effects. Some are trimmed with real Filet lace edges.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

P. S.—Smart Crepe de Chine Suit Blouses, beaded back and front; a full cut overblouse model, $5.95.

Smart Plaid Separate Skirts

Attractive and Useful Gifts—Very Reasonably Priced

Holiday shoppers will find this an excellent gift for the business woman, young woman at school or sports enthusiast. They are very smart and unusually serviceable—one such Skirt is an essential in every wardrobe.

Special Christmas groups include all-wool prunella, velour and worsted Skirts in the smartest plaid and striped color combinations; well tailored in pleated styles; at special prices **$5.95 and $8.95**

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

Pre-Christmas Fur Sale at 25% Discount

This extraordinary sale which offers our entire stock of Furs, with the exception of children's Furs, at one-fourth less than regular prices, is your opportunity to buy the most beautiful and desired gift of all, at astonishingly low prices.

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

A Sale of Luxurious Wraps $110.00

The busiest Christmas Shoppers will find these great Coat values well worth inspection—and many women would be delighted with such a wonderful gift. Made in the ultra-smart styles and materials, their richest feature are large fur collars and cuffs of the finest furs. Just received, they are regular $125 to $200 Coats.

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Tomorrow--Special Release of Victor Records

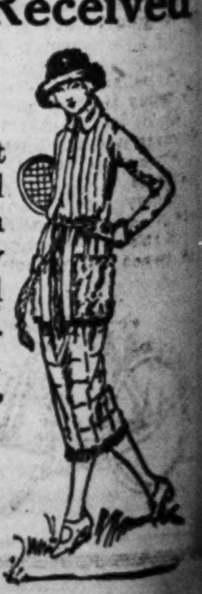
These Are the Latest Popular Selections for the Holiday Season

18832 85c	I Want My Mammy	Peerless Quartet
	Mandy 'n Me	American Quartet
18825 85c	Weep No More, My Mammy—	Fox Trot—Whiteman and his Orch.
	April Showers	Fox Trot—Whiteman and his Orch.
18826 85c	Everybody Step	Fox Trot—Whiteman and his Orch.
	Ka-lu-a Blue Danube Blues—	Fox Trot—Whiteman and his Orch.
18834 85c	Birds of a Feather	Fox Trot—All-Star Trio and Orch.
	Leave Me With a Smile	Fox Trot—All-Star Trio and Orch.

Victrola Shop—Sixth Floor, or Quick Service Branch—Basement.

Smart Sweaters Just Received

In New Models—A Splendid Gift Idea



A new holiday shipment brings youthful new pure wool Sweaters in coat style, with Peter Pan collar; it is fancy Shetland knit, with brushed wool border and braided girdle.

Colors offer choice of black, brown, navy and tan.

Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

P. S.—Sports' Accessories make attractive gifts for the outdoors girl or woman.

See Our Other Advertisement on Page 5.

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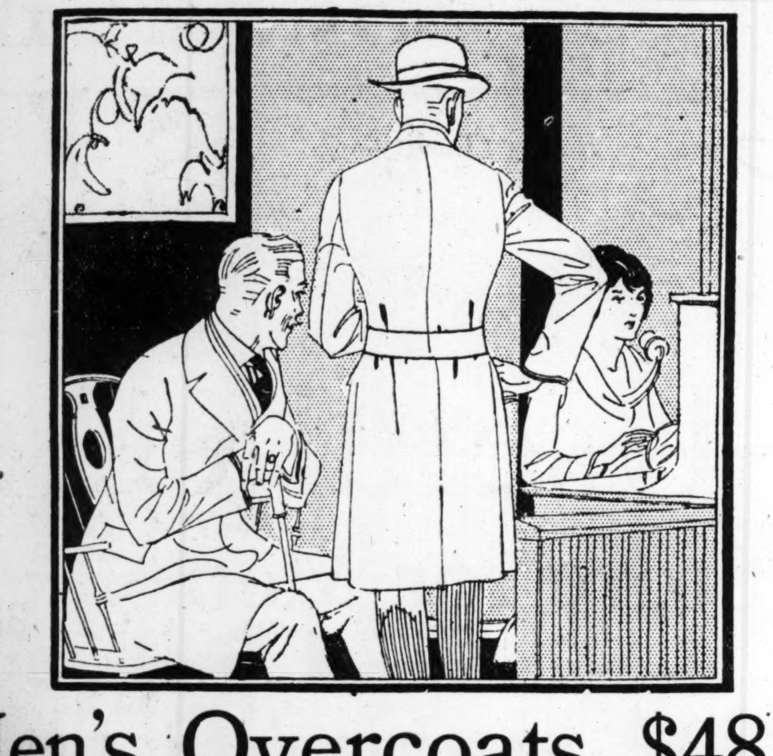


Men's Overcoats, $48.50

From the House of Kuppenheimer

There are several hundred garments in this special offering. They have been selected from our higher priced lines and we present them as being unusual values. Every good style, every good material and every good color represented.

Suits and Overcoats, Special— $33

New arrivals and marked to sell at a price you would expect to pay at the end of the season. The quality and style of these garments will surprise the most economical buyer. (Fourth Floor.)

Men's Gloves for Gifts

Four Attractively-Priced Groups

Mocha Gloves, $5.00 Pair

Best quality imported Mocha Gloves, with pique or prix seams; regular and cadet sizes.

Suede Gloves, $3.50 Pair

Men's best quality Suede Gloves, prix seam sewn; regular and cadet sizes.

Capeskin Gloves, $4 Pr.

Men's Capeskin Gloves of best quality, in brown and gray. Regular and cadet sizes.

Double Silk Gloves, $2 Pr.

Men's fine double Silk Gloves, in brown and gray. Sizes 7 to 10. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Ties

Four-in-Hand Style

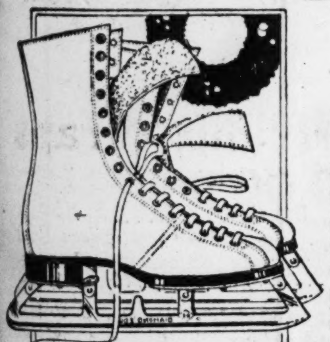
At 35c

NARROW French pointed-end shape Four-in-Hands, in neat figures and stripes. Good variety for choosing. (Main Floor.)

Gift Suggestions

From the Sporting Goods Department

Skating Outfits



At $7.45

FOR men, women, boys and girls. The Shoes are from the best Skating Shoe makers, such as Witchell-Shiell and Wright & Ditson. The women's Boots are of heavy tan leather with padded tongue. The men's and boys' of black calf, in hockey style, with ankle strap and heelless racing style.

The Skates are of the finest quality, extra tempered, welded and flanged runners, heavily nickel-plated. Canadian pattern hockey. Early selection is advisable in order to have advantage of a complete size range.

Nestor Johnson Skating Outfits at $9.45

A full assortment of sizes in men's and women's racing styles and men's and boys' Hockey Outfits. All Outfits complete with the celebrated Johnson Skating Shoes.

Air Rifles, $1.89

A gift every boy wants. The well-known Upton lever-action 500-shot Repeating Air Rifle—beautifully finished—varnished stock—blued barrel.

Air Rifle Shot, in cartridge, package, *10c*

Football, Basketball and Punching Bag Headquarters

The widest, most varied selection ever shown by us. Too numerous for individual mention, but every one an outstanding value.

Rugby Footballs,	*$1.45 to $9.95*
Association Soccer Footballs,	*$2.49 to $11.95*
Basket Balls,	*$2.75 to $14.00*
Punching Bags,	*$2.45 to $12.00*

Every Ball and Bag is complete with fresh, pure gum bladder.

For the Golfer's Christmas

He will appreciate a dozen Balls, a new Golf Bag, Golf Knickers or fancy Golf Hose.

U. S. Royal 30x162 and Dunlop 162 Golf Balls, two of the most favored new specification Balls, are offered very special at *69c each*

Pure wool English Golf Hose, in a wide variety of colors and cuff patterns, *$2.25 to $4.95*

Heavy-weight canvas 6-inch Golf Bags—leather trimmed—steel stays—complete with hood and lock, *$5.95 and $6.95*

Men's pure wool custom-tailored Golf Knickers, in a nice selection of tweed, herringbone and heather patterns, *$5.25 pair*

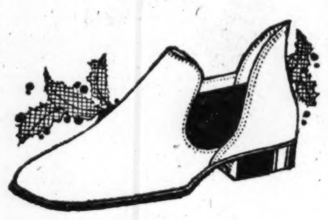
Bicycles

A wonderful showing of Wheels for every member of the family from the smallest kiddie's to the finest of racing Wheels.

Men's and Boys' Bicycles, *$29.95 to $45.00*

Girls' and Women's Bicycles, *$33.95 to $44.50*

(Fourth Floor.)



Men's Slippers

Make Useful Gifts

HOUSE Slippers of soft kidskin, black or tan. Opera, Everett and Romeo styles; hand-turned and stitched-down soles; all sizes, *$3.00 to $4.50 pair*

Men's Felt Comfys, Everett and Hilo styles, in brown, blue, silver brown, Oxford gray and wine; plain or checked collars *$1.75 to $3.00 pair*

Men's Bath Slippers of very fine satin or velvet, in various colors *$1.25 to $4.00 pair*

Men's Japanese Bath Slippers, with rubber or leather soles, sizes 6 to 9 only, at *98c pair*

(Main Floor.)

Special Purchase of 6000

Men's Silk Neckwear

At 69c *(3 for $2.00)*

SELDOM is one given the opportunity to purchase such fine Silk Ties at so small a cost.

There is choice of heavy satin, brocades, twills and matelasses, in solid colors, figures, allover effects, neat and fancy designs. Open-end shapes and slip bands.

Tubular Silk Mufflers at $1.45

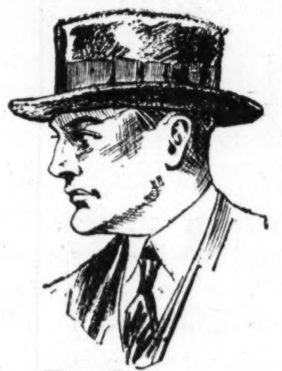
These are in solid effects, stripes, checks and two-tones. Medium width, with fringed ends. Each Muffler in a pretty gift box. (Main Floor.)

Austrian Velour Hats

Halban & Damask Make

The Gift Supreme for Men—Special

At $5.85



THESE Hats are offered at this remarkably low price, which is under today's production cost, because the importer overbought and was compelled to sacrifice them, and presents a wonderful buying opportunity to the Christmas shopper.

Every Hat has a beautiful luster and deep, silky nap. May be had in seal brown, dark green, steel gray and black.

Other Hats for Gifts

Soft and Stiff Hats,	*$5.00*
New Silk Mixtures,	*$6.00*
Stetson Hats,	*$7.00*
Trimble's Fifth Avenue Hats,	*$6 to $8.50*
Berg's Hats,	*$5 to $7*

Fur Caps

Baltic Seal Caps, fine quality, at	*$5.00*
Cape Seal Caps, fine quality,	*$6*
Finest French Seal Caps,	*$10*
Finest Sealine Caps,	*$12 and $15*

(Main Floor.)

Sweaters

Featuring a Special Purchase in Time for Christmas Buying

Group 1—Choice at

For Men and Boys, $2.98

THE men's Sweaters, in coat style, with ruff neck collar or V neck, and pullover style with or without collar.

Boys' slipover Sweaters with shawl collar. Bodies are plain colors, but collars are of contrasting color. Ideal for school wear.

Group 2—Choice at

For Men and Boys, $4.50

Most of the men's Sweaters in this group are manufacturer's samples—only one garment of a kind, but the assortment is very big. Coat Sweaters with large shawl collar, V-neck Sweaters to wear under the coat, pullover Sweaters (the college boy's favorite) and thin-gauge V-neck Golf Jackets.

Group 3—Choice at

For Men, $6.45

Heavy Shaker Knit Sweater with large shawl collar—coat-style buttoning in front and have two pockets—remarkable values.

Group 4—Choice at

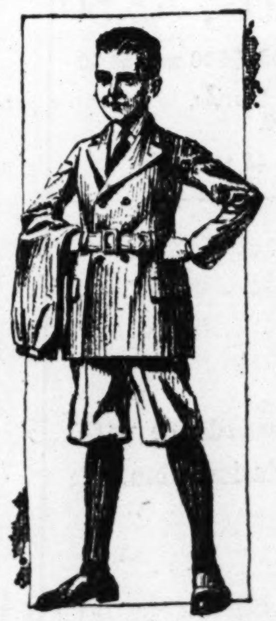
For Men, $9.50

This group consists of a collection of the highest grade men's Sweaters made—all pure worsted yarn—beautifully fitting garments. Your choice of the popular Shaker knit weave or heavy rope stitch. Some Sweaters have large, warm, comfortable collars that can be buttoned up in cold weather. Others are in the V-neck style—will comfortably fit under the coat and are not bulky. (Fourth Floor.)

Clothes for the Boys' Christmas

Specially Priced for the Holiday Selling

$13.50 $16.50 *and* $22.50



BOYS' two-trouser Suits, made of splendid wool materials, that will give good service. Newest models and colorings. Full cut, well-made garments. Included are corduroy Suits in rich drab and brown shades. Sizes 6 to 18, at *$13.50*

"Perfection" and other high-grade makes of boys' two-trouser Suits, of cheviots, homespuns and herringbones, in all the wanted models and colorings. Coats and both pairs of trousers have durable linings. Sizes 8 to 18, at *$16.50*

"Skolny" Suits—a lot of samples as well as Suits taken from our highest-priced lines, tailored with the utmost care, garments that will hold their shape indefinitely. Sizes 9 to 18, at *$22.50*

Boys' and Children's Headwear

Boys' Winter Caps, with inbands	*$1.00 and $2.00*
Genuine Beaver Hats, special at	*$4.95*
Children's Plush and Velvet Hats, special	*$2.95 to $5.95*
Children's Fur Caps, special at	*$5.95 to $7.95*
Boys' Fur Caps, special	*$8.50*

(Fourth Floor.)

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

BOOKS

For Boys and Girls

At 25c *Each*

OVER 2000 Books, including the series, Red Cross Girls, Girl Aviators, Camp Fire, Molly Brown, Boy Scouts, Brighton Boys, Over There. For the children are Little Bear, Bunny Cotton Tails, Bunny Boy and Grizzly Bear and Mother Goose Stories. (Downstairs Store.)

Novelty Girdles

At 49c *Each*

OF patent leather and link chains, with vari-colored appliques. Very popular and will make acceptable gifts. (Downstairs Store.)

Gloves

For Gift Giving

At $1.75 *Pair*

WOMEN'S suede Gauntlets, in beaver and gray, adjustable strap at wrist; black embroidered back.

Fine quality Capeskin Gloves in tan, brown, gray, willow and beaver; pique sewn and one clasp at wrist.

At $1.50 Pair

Men's Suede Gloves, in gray or tan; fleece lined. One clasp.

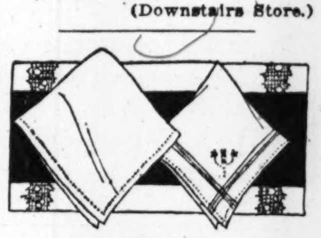
At $1.00 Pair

Women's Long Chamoisette Gloves; Kayser make; brown, beaver, pongee, covert and mastic.

Children's Cape and Suede Mittens; warmly lined; trimmed with fur band at wrist; all sizes.

At 79c Pair

Children's Cape Gloves, in tan, brown and gray; fleece lined; one clasp. (Downstairs Store.)



Gift Handkerchiefs

At 10c *Each*

LAWN Handkerchiefs with colored cord, all-around hemstitched and a neat colored initial in the corner.

At 3 for 25c

A pretty box containing three Handkerchiefs for the kiddies, of colored lawn; design in one corner.

Extra Special—

At 25c Each

Men's pure Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, in full size, all-around hemstitched. (Downstairs Store.)

Christmas Suggestions

For the Little Folk

Boys' Suits, $2.50

OLIVER TWIST Suits—the pants are of corded velvet in navy or brown, and the waist of tan Devonshire cloth. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

Girls' Rompers, $1.50

In peg-top style, of good quality plaid gingham, trimmed in contrasting colors. Some have white waist. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Rompers or Creepers Choice, 95c

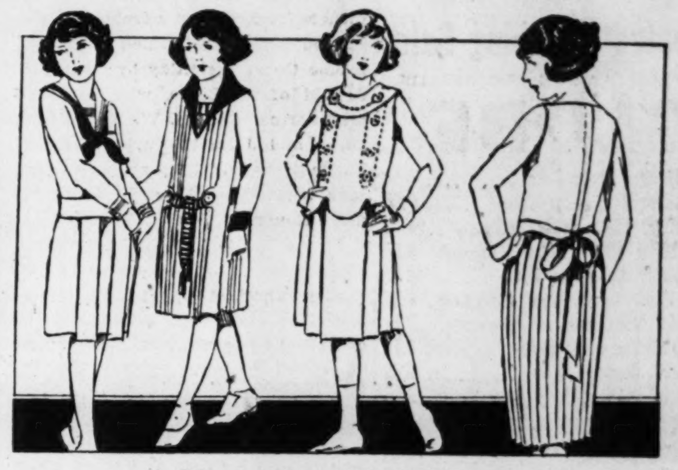
Large variety of good colors and white. Some have touches of hand embroidery. Sizes 6 months to 6 years. (Downstairs Store.)

Couch Covers

For Christmas Gifts

$1.39 *to* $6.98

TAPESTRY and Oriental striped Couch Covers, in a wonderful assortment of patterns on light and dark grounds. Some fringed. Sizes are 40, 50, 54 and 60 inches in width. (Downstairs Store.)



A Very Special Selling of

Girls' Wool Serge Dresses

At $3.98

THERE are several pretty styles. Some with gathered skirts or with side or box plaited skirts. Most of them are embroidered in wool in bright colors; others braid trimmed. Have pockets, tie belts or sashes. Also regulation one-piece Dresses. All are of navy blue serge. Sizes 8 to 14 years. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's "Beacon" Robes

An Ideal Christmas Gift

At $4.98

SO many pretty colors and patterns to make selection from, that most every wish can be gratified. All have large fancy collar and pockets, trimmed with satin bands; have cord fastenings and large tie cords. Light, medium and dark colors. Sizes 36 to 44.

Extra Large Size Robes at $5.98

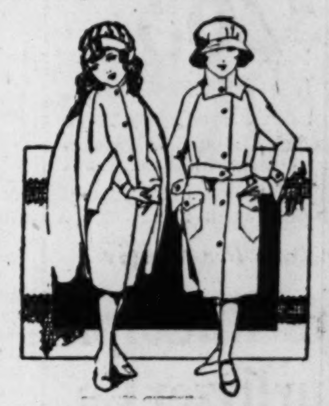
Made of fine Beacon cloth, in several desirable colors. A new shipment will receive its first showing Saturday. Sizes are 46 to 52. (Downstairs Store.)

Girls' Capes and Raincoats

Make Useful and Acceptable Gifts

Are Specially Priced

At $2.25



IN the Downstairs Store are Capes of mercerized sateen with a high luster, in navy and red. Cut extra full. The hood is lined with plaid silk. These are guaranteed waterproof. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

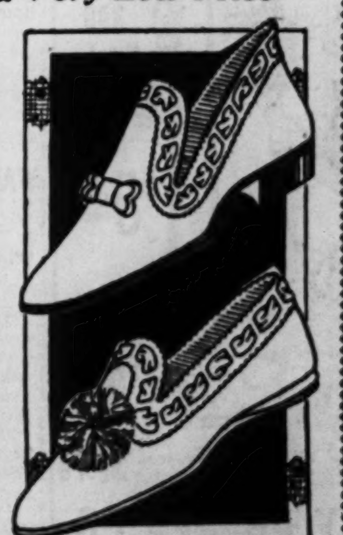
Coat and Hat Complete at $5.00

Guaranteed waterproof. The Coats are cut extra full, with raglan style sleeves, two large pockets, belted all around, large close-fitting collar. Made of twill, in navy and tan. Each set will be packed in holly-covered box. As the quantity is limited, it would be advisable to shop early. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Gift Slippers

A Special Purchase of 10,000 Pairs, Selling at a Very Low Price

$1.00 *Pair*



FELT Slippers in moccasin, ribbon-trimmed comfy and Highlo collar effects, in a beautiful assortment of colors. The values are out of the ordinary, and there are all sizes in the lot. (Downstairs Store.)

Italian Cross for Medal Holders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—American soldiers who won the Congressional Medal of Honor during the world war will receive the Italian War Cross, it is announced. There are 58 living and 27 posthumous holders of the medal.

1000 MEN WANTED
To Save $10 Each
on Those
BALTIMORE TAILORED
$40 2-Pants Suits
$40 Kersey Overcoats
19.75
Greatest Clothing Sale
TOMORROW AT THE OLD RELIABLE
GLOBE

Men's 30.00 2-Pants Suits	14.50
Men's 15.00 Blue Serge Suits	9.50
Men's 40.00 Plush Collar Overcoats	24.75
Men's 20.00 Heavy Kersey Overcoats	9.50
Men's 30.00 Gabardine Coats	18.50
Men's 10.00 Heavy Wool Mackinaws	6.95
Boys' 7.50 Mackinaws and Overcoats	3.95
Boys' 10.00 Two-Pants Suits	4.75
Boys' 5.00 Corduroy Suits	2.95
Men's 5.00 All-Wool Blue Serge Pants	2.95
Men's Heavy Humboldt Jeans Pants	2.95
Men's 3.50 Corduroy Pants	2.45
Men's 5.00 Heavy Jersey Coats	1.95
Men's 5.00 Fur Caps	2.45
Men's 7.50 Velour Hats	2.95
Men's and Boys' 5.00 Wool Sweaters	2.95
Men's Genuine Collins Wool Underwear	1.45
Men's 50c Cassimere Sox	17c
Men's 1.00 Fleeced Shirts and Drawers	45c
Boys' Fleeced and Ribbed Union Suits	50c
Men's 1.00 Silk and Knit Neckwear	45c
Men's 7.00 Crepe de Chine Shirts	4.95
Men's 5.00 Fur Gloves	2.45
Men's Jersey and Slip-on Sweaters	50c
Men's 1.50 Heavy Union Suits	95c
Men's and Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters	75c
Men's and Ladies' 5.00 Umbrellas	2.45
Men's 5.00 Wool Union Suits	2.95
Men's 2.00 Silk Mufflers	1.00
Men's 2.50 Automobile Leather Gauntlets	1.25
Men's 3.00 Combination Overalls	1.75
Men's $10 Heavy Melton Overcoats	4.95

Men's Genuine Red Diamond Flannel Shirts, 2.50 and 3.00 values 1.50
EAGLE STAMPS
Open Saturday Till 9 O'Clock
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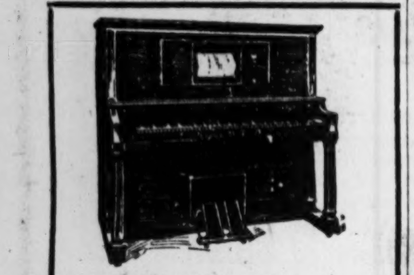
8th. & FRANKLIN AVE.



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RIGHT TO TAKE LIQUOR FROM BOND ARGUED

Four St. Louis Cases Involving Goods Bought Previous to Dry Law Up in Supreme Court.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
No. 20 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The question whether liquor, made before the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect, can be removed by its owners from bonded warehouses, was argued before the United States Supreme Court yesterday by Glendy B. Arnold of St. Louis, who appeared with former Gov. E. W. Major, J. S. Jones and John T. Parker, in four St. Louis cases. They represent persons who claim the right so to remove liquor.

James M. Beck, Solicitor-General, replying to the arguments of the St. Louis counsel, said that if their view were to prevail, their action could be described by paraphrasing the eulogy of Daniel Webster upon Alexander Hamilton, as follows:

"He smote the rock of prohibition and streams of spirits came forth. He touched the ghost of John Barleycorn and he rose and stood upon his feet."

Arnold told Chief Justice Taft that he wanted a rule of construction as to whether the Eighteenth Amendment was "prospective" or "retrospective." He contended that it should be construed as "prospective" to protect the property rights and to avoid conflicting with the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution.

Ghio Case Argued.

He argued the case of George J. Ghio, appellant, against Collector of Internal Revenue Moore of St. Louis. Ghio, he said, unlike the other appellants, bought liquor in a bonded warehouse Feb. 20, 1920, or about a month after the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect, getting title by the purchase of a warehouse receipt. The liquor was made, he showed, before the Eighteenth Amendment became effective and was in bond at the time. In asking for "prospective" construction Arnold said:

"If you give the Eighteenth Amendment retroactive construction you destroy the interests of the owners of the whisky at the time that amendment went into effect. To construct it as retrospective is to destroy the vested rights in the property."

To Justice Vandeventer, he said that if Ghio is held not to be the owner of the whisky the right of the owner to sell is taken away, a property right which he thought could not be destroyed.

Asked by Justice McReynolds to explain what the Eighteenth Amendment did or did not prohibit, Arnold contended that it did not prohibit the sale of liquor manufactured and sold prior to the effective date.

Questioned by Taft.

Justice Pitney declared his argument was hard to follow and Chief Justice Taft asked if such a construction would not interefere with all liquor laws.

"No, your honor," said Arnold, "the amendment was drawn so as to protect liquors manufactured before it went into effect."

The other liquor cases presented today were those of Charles Cornell against Collector Moore, William H. Bryan against Collector Miles and Walter A. Estes against Collector Crutchley, all involving more or less the same point—the right of appellants to withdraw their liquor supplies from bonded warehouses. The Ghio case was different in that he acquired title after the amendment went into effect.

Former Governor Major pointed out that the spirits in the other cases was acquired long before the Eighteenth amendment went into effect or the Volstead act passed. He contended that if they could not be taken home, then the refusal was an act of confiscation and impugned on the fifth amendment. The Volstead act, he asserted, provided that liquor may be used at home and that transportation is specifically provided authorized.

Says Two Acts Overlapped.

He argued that when the Government permitted liquors to be transported to bonded warehouses there was also the right to permit them to be transported back to the place whence they came. He contended that the war-time prohibition act kept the whisky in bond until the eighteenth amendment went into effect and that the war-time act went further and did not end until March 3, 1921.

"If we ever get the whisky back home," he phomised, "it will never get away." He added that the people of the country would rather get the $6.40 tax on the $40,000,000 worth of liquor in bonded warehouses than the Government fail to get some benefit from it.

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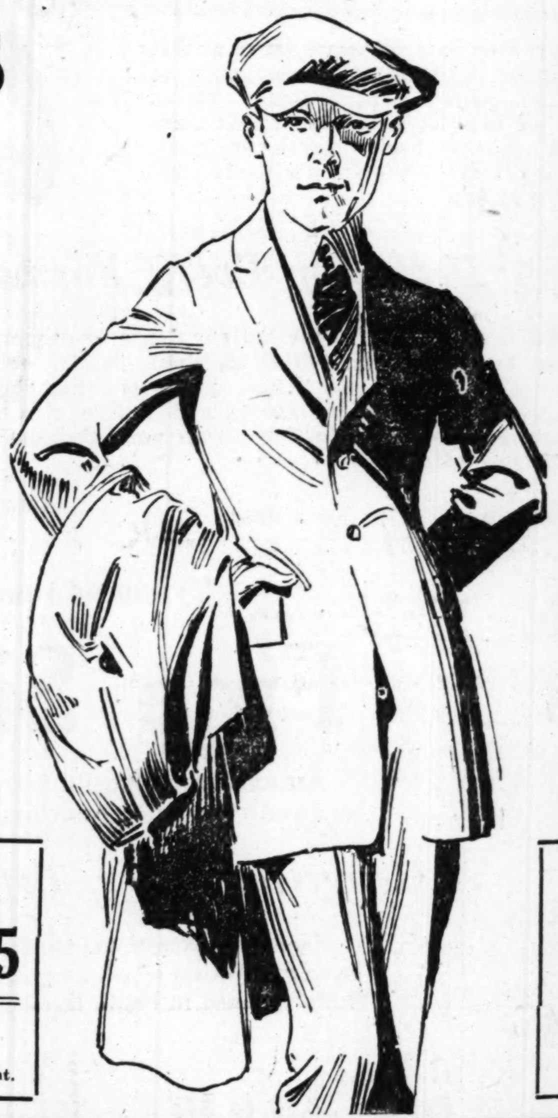

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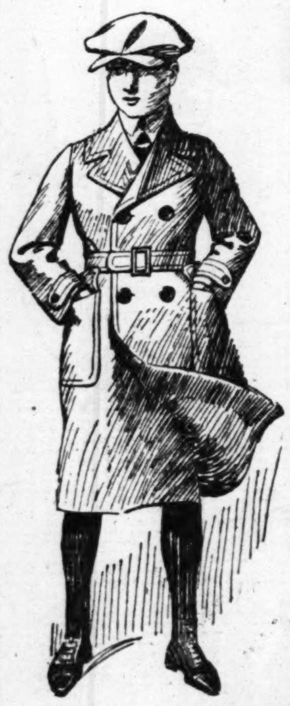

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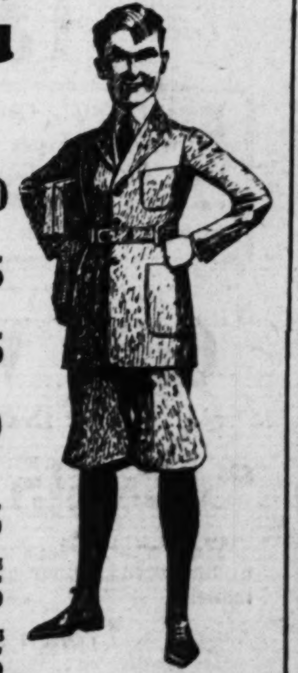

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LABOR PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED BY HOOPER

Vice-Chairman of Railroad Labor Board Talks on Obligations of Each Side.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The wisdom with which the question of organized labor is solved in America will spell the survival or downfall of the republic, Ben W. Hooper, former Governor of Tennessee and vice chairman of the United States Railroad Labor Board, declared last night, adding that organized railroad labor—and railroad capital—has a "public trust" to perform in giving efficient and uninterrupted railway service to the people of the United States.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the New York Railroad Club, at which six other members of the Labor Board also were guests, Hooper said the price of a rail strike last fall would have "staggered the nation." Railroad labor, he said, has no right, "morally, at least, to tie up the railroads and destroy the property, business, health, comfort and lives of innocent men, women and children."

"Doesn't Mean Stamping Out."

But this moral obligation does not mean that organized labor on the railroads should be stamped out, as certain districts of public opinion advocated in the October crisis, the former Governor said. The problem in this country, he added, is "how to deal with just demands fairly and humanely and how to curb unjust demands and control such activities as threaten public welfare."

"The right of labor to organize is based on sound principles recognized by Congress and sanctioned by the courts of the land," Hooper said. "I am profoundly awed when I contemplate the possibilities for evil. If organized labor is to be permitted to throttle individuality, destroy initiative, exalt inefficiency, dominate management, limit production, ignore the rights of the public and set up a class government, then, indeed, is this country headed for bolshevism and death.

"All of these things are the possible, but not the inevitable results of organized labor.

"On the other hand, if organized labor confines its efforts to the legitimate advancement of the cause of the workingman, by the procurement of a just and reasonable wage, the establishment of desirable working rules and conditions, the maintenance of an increasingly good standard of living, and the preservation of the political and civil rights of labor, then will organized labor not only serve its own interests, but it will constitute one of the bulwarks of the American republic.

"In my judgment, the survival of this republic depends upon the wisdom with which this question is handled."

Others Would Have Followed.

Hooper asserted that if the railroad brotherhoods had been crushed in a strike, other organizations would have sprung up in their stead, "and probably would not have been animated by motives half so conservative and patriotic as those which control the brotherhoods."

Reviewing the entire railroad situation, the Labor Board commissioner said it would be "blind waste of energy" to attempt a return of railroad conditions of a generation ago. Then there was no need of restrictive legislation, but today "social and economic conditions make the railroad problem a challenge to the best minds of the age." The railroad executive of today must have business brains and energy, must continually deal with governmental agencies, and handle sociological and economic questions of increasing difficulty and importance.

Public opinion, Hooper said, had decreed that, as a matter of self-preservation, the railroads should be closely regulated, and would never subject itself to the risk of having Government dominated by either the carriers or their employes.

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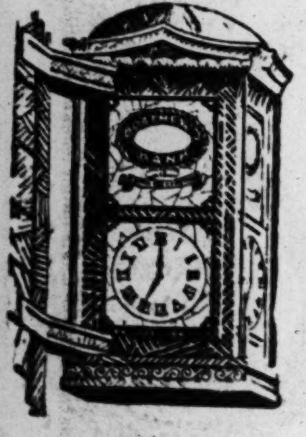

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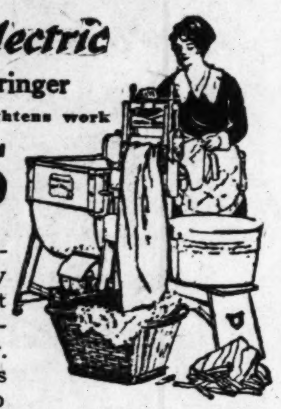

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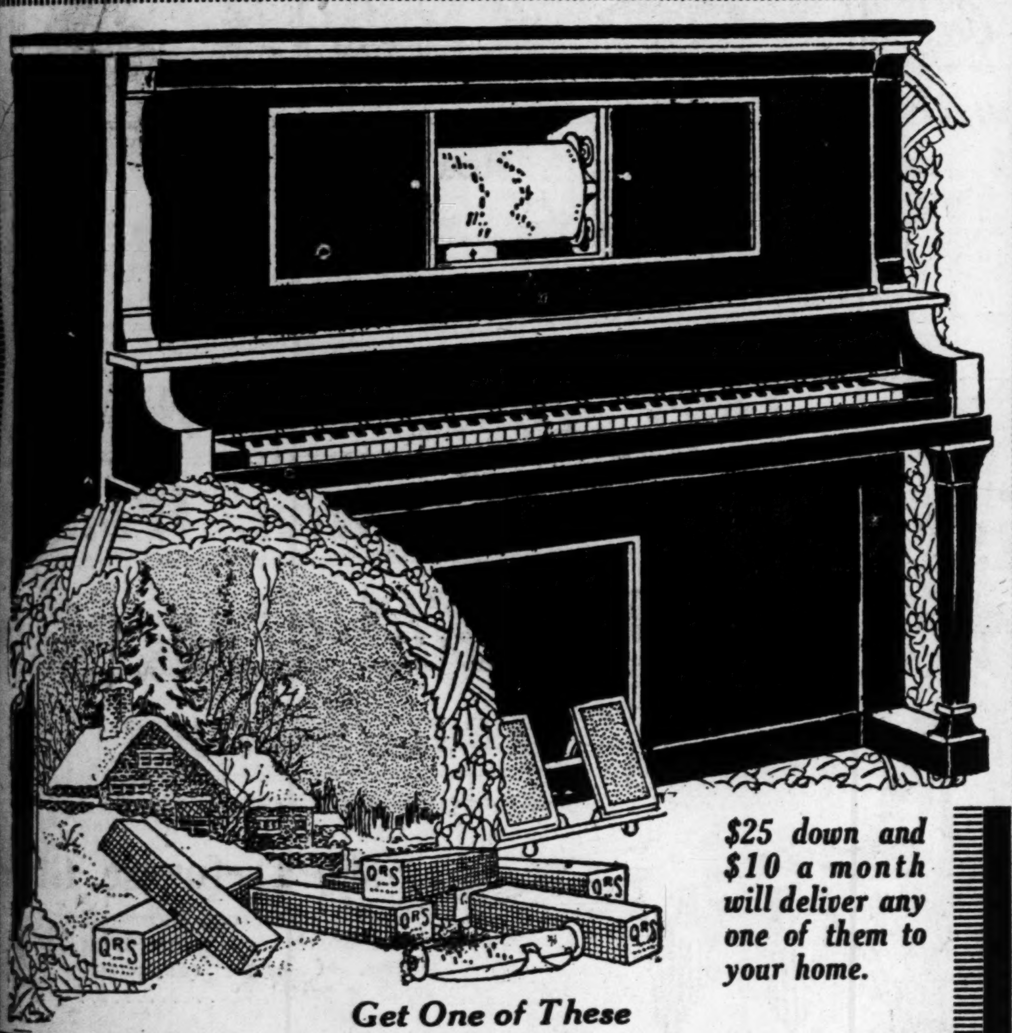

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FORMER MAID ADMITS SHE ROBBED HOLLENBECK HOME

Girl Brought Back From Chicago Also Admits Taking Property There.

Viola May Wyatte, 17 years old, also known as Virginia May Dawson and Marian Palmer, brought here from Chicago today on an information charging grand larceny, admitted at police headquarters having stolen furs and clothing valued at $505 and $65 in cash from the home of Jacob G. Hollenbeck, 4509 Washington boulevard, where she was employed as maid.

She also admitted having stolen jewelry and clothing valued at $1500 from a Chicago residence, where she had been employed as maid before she obtained employment at the Hollenbeck home.

She was traced through a telegram she sent to a St. Louis bank, requesting that a balance of $60 she had deposited be sent to her at Chicago. She reached Chicago last Tuesday, she said, and obtained a job as maid in a residence in the suburbs. That night a detective arrested her while she was washing dishes. The Hollenbecks were absent from home when Miss Wyatte left, and when they returned they found a note in which she stated she was going to "motor to Florida."

Soldier's Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of George Kieffer of D Company, 356th Infantry, who was killed in action in France, Nov. 3, 1918, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from an undertaking establishment at 3846 Lindell boulevard, with interment in Valhalla Cemetery. Kieffer was 25 years old, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kieffer of 3516 Lindell avenue.

LABOR PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED BY FORMER GOV. HOOPER

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commissioner explained, that "this new fangled tribunal, the Railroad Labor Board" is trying to help fulfill. He told of the difficulties met by the board in starting its work and the momentous problems it was called on to solve. Only one thing had given the board a soothing feeling of self-satisfaction, he said, and that was "the fine teamwork manifested by the carriers and their employes in 'cussin' the board." This was accepted as conclusive evidence, he added, of the board's "fairness and impartiality."

Explains Board's Position.

Mr. Hooper explained the board's position in numerous questions which have been subject to public criticism, especially referring to the lack of power to enforce the board's orders. This was evident in the settlement of the threatened railroad strike last fall, he said, when the board was treated to a "shower of verbal brickbats because it had violated the quasi-properties of a quasi-judicial tribunal."

"When we saw the public, like a fair maiden, suffocating in the smoke, and lapped by the flames on the twentieth floor of a burning building, and when we unceremoniously grabbed her and carried her down to a place of safety, there were certain fastidious souls who complained because we had indelicately mussed up her garments and disarranged her marcel wave," the commissioner said.

"A few sophisticated and hard-boiled individuals never could believe that I did not promise the brotherhood officers, when addressing them, to take something away from the carriers and give it to them, and yet this was literally true. The memorandum adopted by the board, which finally averted the strike, merely called attention to the fact that it was premature to start a row about another reduction in wages, because the board did not propose to readjust the wages of any class of labor until the rules and working conditions of that particular class had been passed on.

"Board Is Vindicated."

"It was said that the board's memorandum, in effect, closed the door to carriers and employes who might want to ask a readjustment of wages. On this point the board has been thoroughly vindicated, because it has already disposed of most of the rules and it will be weeks, and possibly months, before any petition for a wage revision is filed with the board."

The fixing of railroad wages, Hooper said, should recognize a living wage that means something more than a bare existence and also that there is a limit to the ability of a carrier to pay—"that there is no miraculous fountain of inexhaustible gold flowing into the coffers of a railroad."

Railroad industry has avoided any great disaster in emerging from the war, and a "magnified spirit of cooperation" between employe and employer would effect a complete rehabilitation of the country's transportation system, the vice chairman concluded. In attaining this rehabilitation, Hooper pledged the efforts of the Labor Board as an instrument of settling peaceably industrial controversies through arbitration.

Remember Your Promise to Yourself Last Year?

ONLY 7 MORE Shopping Days Until CHRISTMAS

It Doesn't Pay to Delay Purchases. It Pays to Read the Advertisements in the Post-Dispatch.

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Gifts to Wear, the Remembrance of Which Doesn't Wear Out

The other day we happened upon this quaint bit of verse in an old family album:

"Across the misty span of years
Looms my first Christmas Tree.
Oh! Time, let 'Sant' mean just half
What he then meant to me."

The holiday season of 1921 is pre-eminently the period of **the useful gift.** People have no money to fritter away. Every penny of every dollar has a duty to perform.

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FINE SILK UMBRELLAS	*$4* and upwards
SMART STYLES IN CANES	*$2* and up
BOYS' FINE WOOLEN SUITS	*$12.75* to *$30*
BOYS' WARM OVERCOATS	*$9.75* to *$30*
BOYS' MADRAS PAJAMAS	*$1.50* and up
BOYS' SHIRTS	*$1.50* and up
BOYS' BATHROBES	*$6.50* and up
BOYS' HEADWEAR	*$1.50* and up
BOYS' GLOVES	*$2* and up
BOYS' SWEATERS	*$5.50* and up
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16 MEMBERS OF MILK WAGON UNION HELD UP

Three Report Loss of $49 and $250-Diamond at 2228 Olive Street.

Charles Spitzfaden, 2810 South Jefferson avenue, telephoned the police last night at 11 o'clock that at 10:45 o'clock three men with revolvers had held up him and 15 other members of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union in their headquarters in the Central Trade and Labor Union Building at 2228 Olive street.

The police later were told that the three men knocked on a door of a room in which the union men were assembled, following a meeting of their union, and upon being told to "come in," lined the men against the wall and began a search. Spitzfaden said they took $6 from him. Rudolph Lang, 3661 Kennerly avenue, reported loss of $40 and a diamond ring valued at $250. Ralph Buckrucker, 3825 Virginia avenue, said $3 was taken from him. Four others said they were searched but nothing taken.

Thomas Shore of 3638 Cook avenue, a secretary of the Building Material Workers' Union, said he observed the flight of the robbers in an automobile and followed them east on Olive, south to Pine and east to Sixth street where he lost sight of them.

Kroger Manager Gives Robbers $4, Keeps $70.

Frederick C. Ottensmeyer, 4317 North Twenty-first street, manager of a Kroger store at 3165 North Eleventh street, reported that at 6:45 o'clock as he was on his way home from the store, two men in a coupe automobile stopped him, and, displaying revolvers, demanded his money. He said that he handed them four $1 bills rolled together and told them that was all he had. The men, he said, drove away. He said that he had $70 in another pocket, the day's receipts of the store.

Franklin L. Burt, 3905 Castleman avenue, reported at 2 p. m. that at 10 a. m. he met three men on a Park avenue street car and subsequently was robbed by them of $63.

SECOND CHILD'S DISAPPEARANCE CONNECTED WITH MRS. PENSES

It Was Missed From Neighborhood in Which Chicago Woman Who Ended Life Formerly Lived.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—An investigation into the disappearance of a child from the neighborhood in which Mrs. Racael Penses, who committed suicide following the finding of the dismembered body of Margaret Coughlin, 8-year-old child, in the basement of her home two weeks ago, formerly lived, was opened yesterday following reports at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Penses and the Coughlin baby.

Charles Hepp, one of the jurors at the Coroner's inquest, said that a child had disappeared from the neighborhood in which Mrs. Penses formerly lived and that Mrs. Penses had informed his mother that she was desirous of moving from the house in which she then was living because the spirit of the child seemed to haunt the house.

The Coroner's jury yesterday found that Mrs. Penses had killed herself and that the Coughlin baby had died of strangulation and injuries inflicted by Mrs. Penses.

JEWEL ROBBER KILLS MAN

Atlanta Diamond Thief Seriously Wounds Another in Flight.

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—An unidentified robber yesterday killed one man and possibly fatally wounded another as he shot his way to freedom after seizing a $2500 diamond in a downtown jewelry store here.

The robbery took place shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday at Nat Kaiser & Co., when a man asked to be shown a diamond in the window, saying he was to be married. Grabbing the stone he leaped for the door. Irby C. Walker, a store detective, struggled with the robber but fell dead with two bullets through his neck and shoulder.

The bandit fled and dodged into the Kimball House entrance. Only one man made an effort to stop him and he fell seriously wounded from two quick shots that struck him in the neck and chin. He was B. Graham West, City Comptroller. Tonight at the hospital it was said he had a chance to recover.

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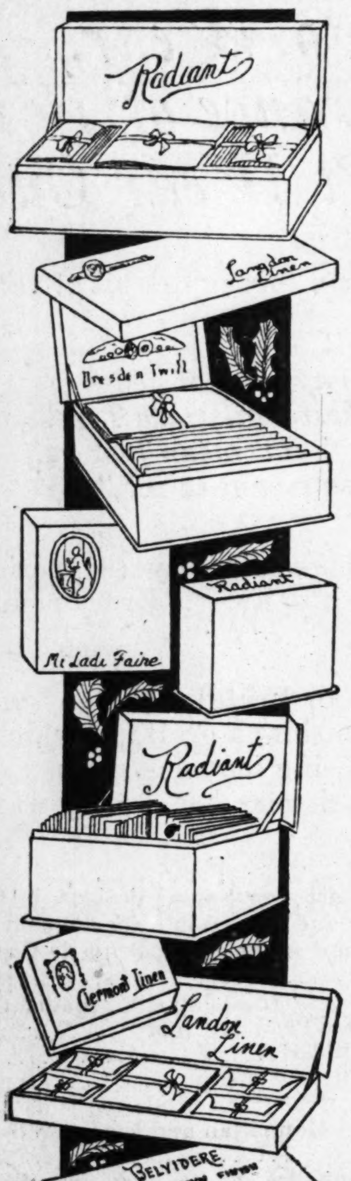

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Tandem shape box of 24 sheets, 24 envelopes or "Milady Faire," hinged square box of 24 sheets, 24 envelopes. Ribbon tied. White, pink, blue, helio and buff. **39c**

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Radiant series of handsome linen lawn writing paper, in beautiful cabinets containing 24 gilt-edge cards, 48 sheets and 72 envelopes. **Paper of this quality would sell ordinarily at $5.00.** **$3**

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Two-quire box, containing gilt-edge cards and sheets and envelopes to match; cabinet style box. White, pink, blue and buff. Also Belvidere lawn finish of same quality, in assorted tints. Two quires to box. **95c**

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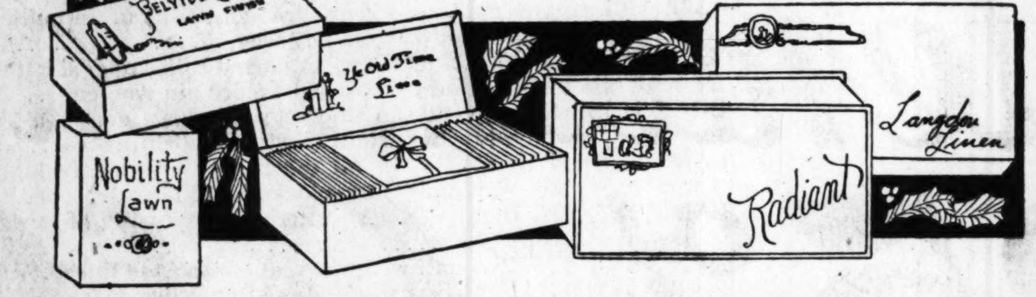

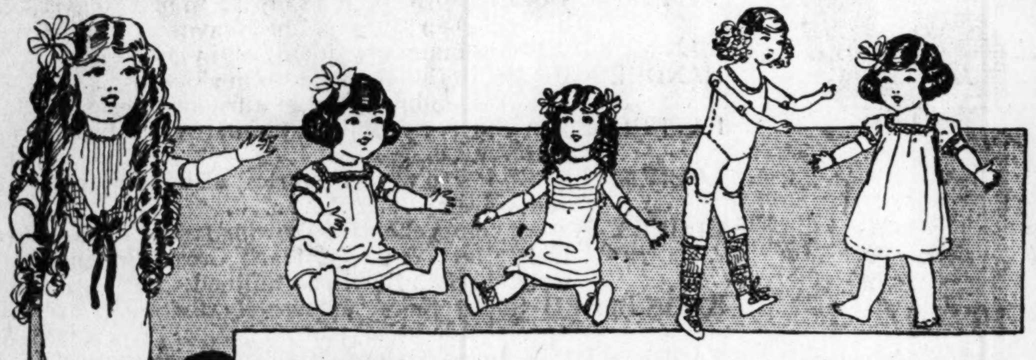

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$2.50 to $4.50 Values at **$1.98**

An extraordinary offering of full-jointed—also real kid Dolls, large Kidolene Dolls, handsome "Revalo" character Dolls and others too numerous to mention. All have lovely sewed wigs and moving eyes—some have long curls and others bobbed wigs. All are wonderful values at $1.98.

$8.50 Solid Oak Roll Top Desk; with chair to match. Reduced to.. **$6.95**

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$11.00 Large Child's Solid Oak Round Table; with 2 chairs to match. Set **$7.95**

50c Ouija, the wonderful fortune teller (limit 2 to a customer)....... **25c**

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$9.50 Automobiles; richly enameled; with rubber tires, bumper and starter crank **$7.95**

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BALL-BEARING
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$1.50 Doll Sulkies; rubber-tired wheels **98c**

$3.00 Child's Rockers; large size; of solid oak, leatherette seats.................... **$2.39**

95c Red Rocking Chairs; reduced to **69c**

$2 Toy Tea Sets of pure aluminum; 20 pieces in fancy box; at **$1.50**

75c Games; Rook, Flinch, Pit and others, at **59c**

$2.25 Doll Go-Cart, with hood and rubber tires. **$1.49**

Large size Flivver..... **$3.45**

$2.00 Sleds; self-steering, with steel runners **$1.39**

$1.25 Mechanical Trains; engine, coach and track, complete **88c**

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Leather Handbags

$5.95 to $7.50 Values........ **$4.98**

Handsome oozed, tooled cowhide Bags in five desirable shapes—all fitted with mirrors or coin purses. Lined with suede or silk and shown in a handsome shade of Havana brown.

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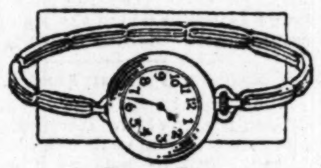

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$20 to $25 Values.... **$13.50**

15-jewel Bracelet Watches in pretty engraved or plain 20-year guaranteed cases. Equipped with "Jean" movement. Comes in a pretty velvet-lined gift box.

$7.50 Onyx Rings, $5.95

Genuine Onyx Ring; solid gold 10-karat mounting.

$3 Meshbags, $1.98

Silver-plated Mesh Bags; square shape, medium link.

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Imported Bar Pins; pretty white and colored stone setting; handsome designs.

Gold-Filled Chain Knives, $1.75, $2 to $3.50

Pretty engraved designs in green gold or gold filled.

$1.00 Dorine, 59c

Engraved or enameled top; single or double compartment.

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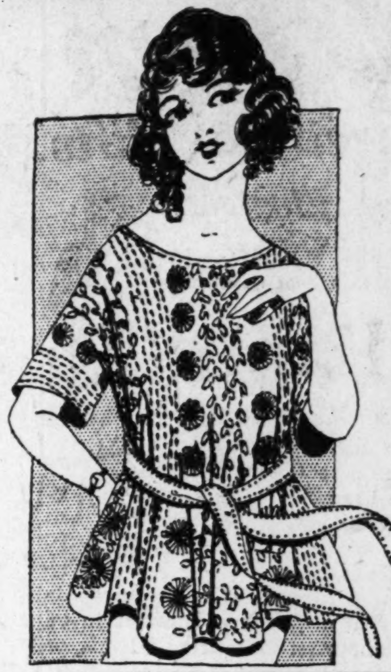

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Many Imported—Choice Saturday, **$12**

Beautiful high-priced Overblouses at a mere ... rightful prices. Choice of enchanting mode... embroidery or heavy beading. Included are ... of black Chantilly lace over chiffon—also ... satins. All have ¾ sleeves. Colors include ... navy and beautiful combinations. All regular ... sizes 48, 50, 52 and 54.

New Striped Slipover S

—in attractive combinations of brown and tan, tan and brown, and orange and tan, with solid colored cuffs and tie belt, finished with tassel. Sizes 36 to 44.

A SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's 75c 'Kerchiefs

Imported batiste Handkerchiefs of sheer material, edged with fine Princess lace or reproduction of the real Duchesse lace. **50c**

19c 'Kerchiefs, Box of 6

Women's all-linen or fine batiste Handkerchiefs, some with corded tape borders and embroidered block initial. **$1.10**

19c 'Kerchiefs

Women's fine batiste Handkerchiefs with woven corded borders or plain cloth with spoke stitch hem. **15c**

25c 'Kerchiefs

Children's soft finished batiste Handkerchiefs with printed borders and solid embroidered animal heads in corner. **15c**

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Women's sheer Irish linen Handkerchiefs, trimmed with beautiful Venise laces and four corner motifs. Three lots.

75c quality	50c
$1.25 quality	75c
$1.50 quality	$1.00

25c 'Kerchiefs

Men's fine batiste Handkerchiefs with satin tape borders of various designs. **19c**

20c 'Kerchiefs

A limited quantity of women's all-linen Handkerchiefs with ¼-inch hemstitched hem. **15c**

$1.50 Vanity Cases

Imported Vanity Cases fitted with mirror, 2 coin holders and powder compartment, equipped with link chain. **$1.00**

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$1.00 Dorine Cases

Double compartment Dorine Case with mirror and 2 compartments. Green gold or Dutch silver finish. **50c**

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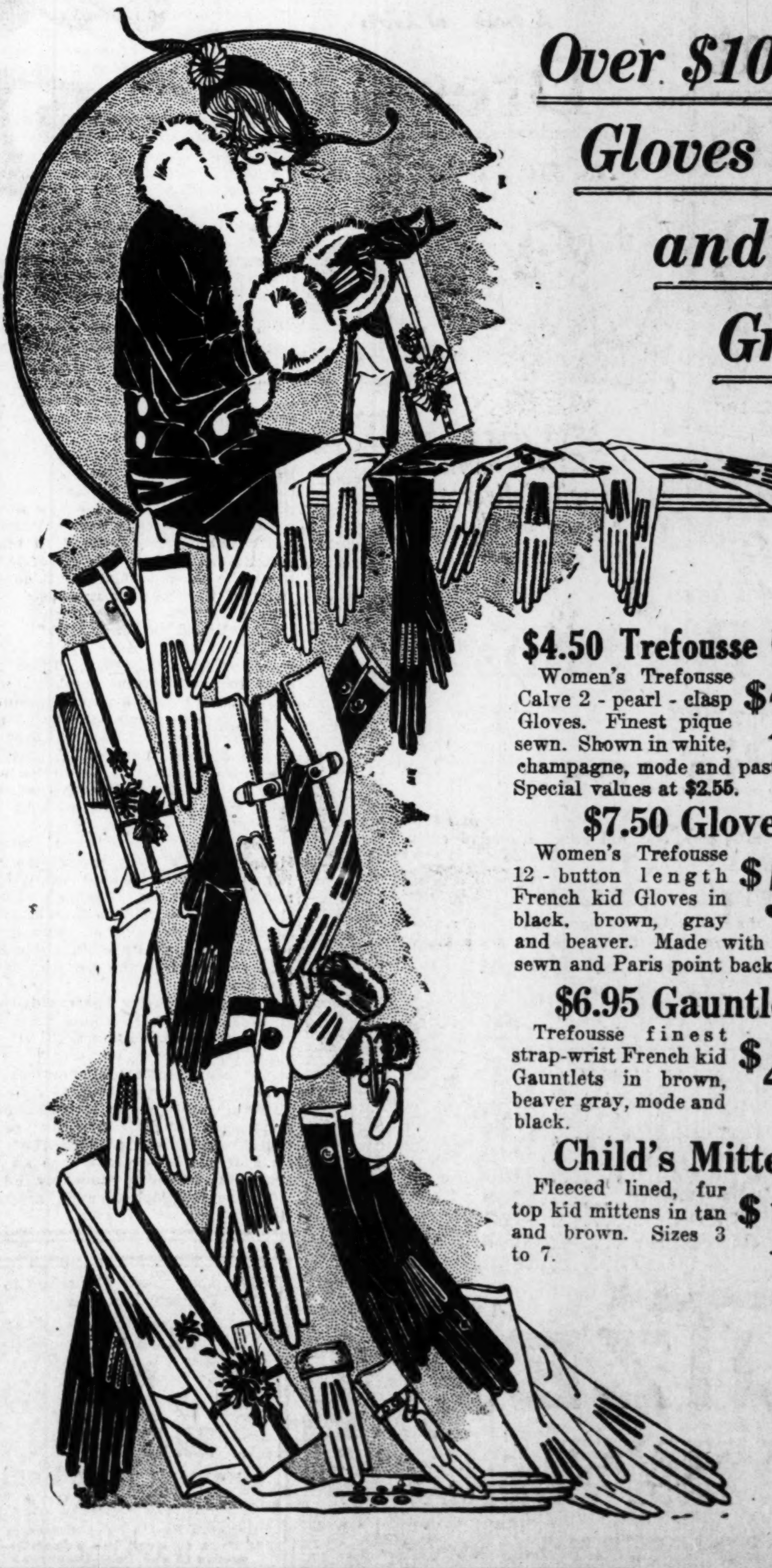

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$3.00 Trefousse Glove

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Women's Trefousse 12-button length French kid Gloves in black, brown, gray and beaver. Made with overseam sewn and Paris point backs. **$5.95**

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Trefousse finest strap-wrist French kid Gauntlets in brown, beaver gray, mode and black. **$4.98**

Child's Mittens

Fleeced lined, fur top kid mittens in tan and brown. Sizes 3 to 7. **$1.00**

Child's Gloves

Child's medium-weight, washable, chamois lisle strap-wrist Gloves in gray and beaver. **85**

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Boys' seamless all-wool Gloves with chamois binding and elastic ribbed wrist. A practical, dressy Glove in brown heather. **$1**

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Men's gray or brown Cape Gloves with spear backs or contrasting sewn prix seam. Sizes 7½ to 10. and regular sizes. **$2**

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Men's wool-lined, tan Cape Gloves in prix seam, 1-clasp style. **$3**

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$1.00 Ever-Sharp Pencil
Ever-sharp pencils in both long and short styles, with clip or ring. 73c

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A Sale

1000 Pairs Slippers

For Gifts—One Big Group at... $1.45

Hundreds of pairs of handsome models of women's Felt Boudoir Slippers, at savings little short of remarkable. One style is trimmed with pretty ribbon and silk pompon—the other has fancy collar and silk pompon. Made with soft soles, insuring maximum comfort. Colors include old rose, purple, sapphire, silver, gray, orchid, turquoise and wine.

Men's Soft Sole Felt Slippers, in gray or blue. Everett or collar style.............................. $2.00

Daniel Green Felt Slippers for Children—Cavalier Boots, fur-trimmed Juliets and padded sole Comfy Slippers in red and blue. Priced upwards from.............. $1.65

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Women's Silk Hose

Full-fashioned black Silk Hose, with lisle garter tops and high-spliced heels. Sizes 8½ to 10. $2

Women's Silk Hose, $2.45
Full-fashioned heavy quality silk Hose with high spliced heels, lisle garter tops and soles. Black, dark brown and Russian calf. Sizes from 8½ to 10.

Women's Silk Hose, $3
Full-fashioned ingrain heavy and medium weight all-silk Hose, in black and dark and light brown. Sizes from 8½ to 10.

Women's Silk Hose, $3.50
Plain full-fashioned ingrain all-silk Hose in black and brown. Embroidered clocks with lisle tops in black and brown. Sizes from 8½ to 10.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

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its and O'coats

$14.75 to $17.45 Values at.. $10

Suits are wool and cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds, in single or double breasted, plain or pleated models, in handsome browns, greens, grays and heathers. Two pairs of full cut, full lined knickers. Sizes 8 to 18. Overcoats in dark mixtures and plain colors, convertible or Russian collar style, full belt, warmly lined. Sizes 3 to 17 years.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

A Sale of Girls'

Dresses

$8, $10 and $12 Values at

$5.95

Another special shipment of these wonderful Dresses, serges, silks, wool and silk embroidered Dresses in straight line models with contrasting collars and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Bathrobes and Smoking Jackets in a Sale

An unusually wide variety of the styles most wanted for Christmas gifts at savings that merit the careful attention of all who practice thrift in its best form. All sizes to choose from in these three groups which we've marked unusually close for Saturday.

$7.50 Bathrobes and Smoking Jackets; choice Saturday........	$4.95
$9.95 Bathrobes and Smoking Jackets; choice Saturday........	$7.50
$12.50 Bathrobes and Smoking Jackets; choice Saturday........	$9.95

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Special

Men's Hats

$7 to $10 Values... $4.85

An extraordinary pre-holiday sale of genuine Velour and Beaver Hats at a fraction of their actual worth. The velours are made with a beautiful high luster. Both the velours and beavers are shown in the most wanted shades, including seal, natural beaver, green, cedar and black. A complete range of sizes in every color.

(Main Floor—Men's Store.)

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Nothing quite equals the charm of beautiful Phoenix Hosiery as a Christmas gift to a particular man or woman. Our complete stocks provide wide latitude for satisfactory choosing.

Men's, 40c to $1.25—Women's, 45c to $3.50

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

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The Store for ALL the People

Sale of Men's Shirts

Offering Fine Silk and Fiber Silk Shirts in Two Wonderful Underpriced Groups

$5.98 to $8 Shirts at	*$3 to $5 Shirts at*
$5.00	$2.50

At $2.50 Are Shirts of ribbed jersey fiber silk, jacquard fiber silk, corded fiber silk, corded and jacquard figured fiber silk and fiber silk striped broadcloth fiber silk, in all sizes from 14 to 17.

At $5.00 Are beautiful Shirts of fine white silk jersey, white crepe de chine, tan crepe de chine, satin striped and plain broadcloth, satin striped and plain crepe de chine, satin striped and plain silk jersey and Eagle satin striped crepe de chine. All sizes from 14 to 17 to choose from.

(Second Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Attention, Men!
25%-Off
Over 1325
Men's Suits

Both Single and 2-Pants Suits Included

The most stylish garments imaginable, made by America's foremost men's tailors from fine quality materials. The entire lot is now marked at regular prices—simply select the Suit you want and deduct 25% from the present marked price.

Coming, as it does, this sale permits every man and young man in town to secure a new Suit before Christmas at a most substantial saving. Both single and double breasted models are here to choose from—all sizes for men and young men.

$27.50 Suits—Less 25%—Now	$20.63
$33.50 Suits—Less 25%—Now	$25.13
$35.00 Suits—Less 25%—Now	$26.75
$38.50 Suits—Less 25%—Now	$28.88
$45.00 Suits—Less 25%—Now	$33.75
$48.50 Suits—Less 25%—Now	$36.38
$55.00 Suits—Less 25%—Now	$41.25

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

FRENCH METHODS LAX IN MURDER TRIALS

Jurors Are Allowed Freedom at Night and No Stenographer Records Evidence.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 28.—Americans who attended the Landru trial, and they were many, could not refrain from commenting upon the radical difference between the French law of evidence and manner of conducting a trial for murder and the American courts.

Returning to Paris after a particularly stormy sitting of the court, an American resident of the French capital noticed a stout man alighting at Meudon, in deep conversation with a woman.

"Why, there goes one of the jurors!" he exclaimed.

Jurors in France are not escorted by uniformed policemen and every night they return to their homes in complete freedom, having taken the oath "not to discuss the case with anyone." They are chosen with more rapidity than in either America or England.

The prosecution and the defense have 12 peremptory challenges each, and no more. Thus 36 names chosen from the electoral list of the department are thrown into a hat and 12 are picked out. Should the prosecution and the defense both choose to exercise their prerogative of challenging 12 jurors, there always remains enough names in the hat to swear in a jury. The Landru jury was chosen in 15 minutes. Neither the prosecution nor the defense challenged a single juror.

"You swear to testify without hatred or fear; to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth; raise your right hand and say: 'I swear it,' says the Judge to the witness as the latter advances to the bar. There is no Bible in evidence.

"Tell your own story," continues the Judge, and the witness goes on to relate how he or she met Landru in the company of Mme. Cuchet, Guillin or Heon during the year 1916.

"Didn't you swear that Mme. So-and-So told you that she was to be married to Landru, when you appeared before the investigating magistrate?" asks the Judge.

"Is he the prosecuting attorney?" inquired a South Boston man as Judge Gilbert was berating Landru for seven previous convictions for swindling, forgery and other crimes.

No stenographer was present in the court and no notes were taken in shorthand of the various testimonies heard, so that the question of interpretation of a testimony was left to the good or bad memory of the prosecution and defense.

FIRESTONE MAKES REPORT ON CONDITION OF HIS COMPANY

Tire and Rubber Concern Said to Be Entering New Year on Sound Basis.

By the Associated Press.

AKRON, O., Dec. 16.—H. S. Firestone, president, told stockholders of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., at their annual meeting yesterday, that after taking a loss of $16,000,000 in inventories and tangible assets, the company is entering the new year on a sound basis. The company's surplus now is $16,813,258.30, the report shows.

Sales for the year were reported as $66,372,938.54, a decrease of 42 per cent in dollars and 15 per cent in number of tires from last year. The decrease was in export and manufacturers' business, sales to dealers increasing 2 per cent. Selling expenses decreased 38 per cent and factory overhead 58 per cent.

Quarterly dividends on 6 and 7 per cent preferred stocks Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, respectively, were declared.

California Has Traveling Schools.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Schools for children of migratory laborers, the first institutions of their kind ever established in the United States, have been opened in the San Joaquin Valley of California. The schools follow the laborers from place to place as they move from one harvest to another seeking employment. Establishment of the schools was provided for by the last California Legislature. They are conducted by the State Department of Education.

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Come On! Get That Lamp!

HAVE more light in the home—you can't have too much. Here is your opportunity to select Lamps of real merit—Lamps you will be proud to own, from the handsomest and most complete stock ever shown in St. Louis.

Table Lamps, complete with shades and in the latest and most artistic patterns, specially priced starting at $5.00.

Piano Lamps and Bridge Lamps, the season's prettiest patterns, $15.00 to $100.00. You'll never know until you see. Come!

Christmas Gift List

For Grown-Ups

Telephone Stands	$ 8.75 and up
Gate-Leg Tables	$25.00 and up
Book Racks	$ 3.50 and up
Sewing Cabinets	$ 7.50 and up
Tea Wagons	$25.00 and up
Morris Chairs	$29.75 and up
Piano Benches	$12.75 and up
Table Lamps	$ 6.75 and up
Floor Lamps	$19.75 and up
Player Roll Cabinets	$14.75 and up
Smoking Stands	$ 2.25 and up
42-Pc. Dinner Sets	$ 8.75 and up
100-Pc. Dinner Sets	$25.00 and up
Davenport Tables	$18.75 and up
End Tables	$10.75 and up
Grafonolas	$30.00 and up

For Children

Hand Cars	$4.75 and up
Doll Sulkies	$1.95 and up
Doll Carriages	$3.50 and up
Toy Dressers	$5.50
Toy Kitchen Cabinets	$3.50
Table and 4 Chairs	$9.00
Table and 2 Chairs	$4.25
Combination Desk and Blackboard	$4.50
Kiddy Cars	$1.75 and up
Child's Chairs	$1.75 and up
Child's Rockers	$1.75 and up
Flivvers	$4.25 and up
High Chairs	$3.50 and up
Aero Mail Cars	$4.50
Cribs	$9.75 and up

A Columbia Phonograph

The Columbia is well known; it is not necessary to dwell on its superior points. This one is a Queen Anne model, beautifully finished in either oak or mahogany. Price........ $85

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Finished in black, blue or gray enamel with nickel trimmings, the Bridge, Beach & Co.'s "Superior" is truly a range fit for the finest homes, but prices are so low you will be surprised when they are named. And if you haven't the cash, we will gladly trust you until it is convenient for you to pay. One dollar a week will buy a new Combination Range.

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Here's a chest of genuine red cedar that you should have in your home. Beautifully finished and a real bargain at the price we quote. Be sure to see it.

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Wool Dress	$1.50
Good Cloak	$1.00
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New Serge Dresses	$2.75
Fur-Lined Overcoat	$8.50
Good Work Pants	$1.50
Serge Pants	$2.00
Fur Choker	$1.00
Fur Muff	$1.00
Child's Fur Set	$2.50
Fur Stole	$2.00
Girl's Cloak	$1.50
Boy's Overcoat	$2.50
Boy's Mackinaw	$1.50
Army Overcoats	$2.75
Army Suits	$1.25

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MINERS SEE VICTORY IN CHECK-OFF RULING

Remanding of Injunction Case Said by Union Officers to Have Averted Strike.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Officers of the United Mine Workers of North America profess to see a signal victory in the decision of the United States Court of Appeals here yesterday which ordered a recast of the injunction banning the check-off system of collecting union dues. The case was remanded to Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis, who issued the injunction.

Judge Anderson was ordered to issue a preliminary injunction along lines outlined by the Appellate Court while the case is being reheard. The Appellate Court took the case under advisement several weeks ago and issud an order suspending the original injunction as it related to the check-off, pending a decision.

Calls Finding Too General.

The Court of Appeals found the Anderson injunction faulty because it was too general.

The injunction issued by Judge Anderson was obtained by coal operators of Kentucky and West Virginia, who maintained that dues collected through the check-off system, by which operators deducted union dues from the miners' pay, were used to organize the nonunion fields they operated.

The Appellate Court held that the injunction was in error in "not limiting the prohibition of the sending of money in West Virginia to the use thereof in aiding the promotion of interfering acts."

It held the Circuit Court also in error in enjoining the performance of the existing check-off in the central competitive field, claiming that companies in the field were not even listed in the original bill.

Looked On as Vindication.

Union officials assert that the decision was in substance a vindication of the check-off system and of the right of union officers to use lawful methods in unionizing districts in West Virginia.

The decision of the Appellate Court, according to union officers, probably prevented a strike, as miners were ready to walk out if the check-off system of collecting dues had been denied them, it was asserted.

MAYOR-ELECT TO PAY $10,000 ON VOLSTEAD ACT CHARGES

Frank C. Schwab of Buffalo, Former Brewer, Also Has Liquor Indictments Pending.

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Frank Z. Schwab, Mayor-elect of Buffalo, will pay into the Treasury Department before he takes office on Jan. 1, $10,000 in settlement of taxes and penalties growing out of alleged violations of the Volstead act, it became known here yesterday.

The compromise on tax and penalty issues will not affect criminal indictments pending against the Mayor-elect, according to Federal Attorney Lockwood.

Schwab was an official of the Buffalo Brewing Co.

GENERAL WHO LED BRITISH FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA DIES

Sir John E. Nixon, Boer War Veteran, Expires at St. Raphael, France.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Gen. Sir John Eccles Nixon, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in 1915 and 1916, died at St. Raphael, France, Thursday, according to Marseilles dispatch to the Times.

He spent most of his military career in India, and also distinguished himself as commander of a cavalry brigade during the Boer War. He was born in 1857, the son of the late Major-General John Pigott Nixon, and was knighted in 1911. After his return from Mesopotamia he was cleared of all responsibility for the British reverses there which ended in the retreat from Bagdad.

FISH, OFF HOOK, BITES AGAIN

Pickerel When Landed Ignores Chance to Escape!.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, Pa.—A pickerel that insisted on being caught has been brought home by Delmar Tyrrell from Capt. Frank N. Moore's Lake-o'-Meadows, in Eastern Bedford County.

A three-pounder, it bent Tyrrell's long bamboo fishing pole almost double when it took the minnow bait. Tyrrell dg his sheels in and heaved it ashore. When it struck the ground it flopped from the hook, then plunged into a deep, water-filled hole about a foot in diameter and 10 feet distant from the edge of the lake.

"Confound it!" said Tyrrell, or words to that effect. He whirled his minnow back into the lake, and before it could farly sink to the bottom his exclamations of disgust were interrupted by another yank of his line. This time he landed the fish safely. It was the same pickerel, easily identified by its tail, from which the upper part had at some time or other been nipped off.

Investigation proved that the pickerel had rushed through a tunnel connecting the waterhole with the lake, to take the bait the second time.

Tammany Hall Secretary Recovering

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall and former Representative in Congress, was reported last night to be recovering from an operation he underwent last Tuesday for intestinal trouble.

Joke on Bridegroom Proves Fatal.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—A charivari prank, played upon a bridegroom, cost him his life. Maurice Bunch of this city, recently married to Miss Sarah Frank of Bushnell, was dragged from his home in his pajamas and escorted about the city in an automobile. The night was chilly and the victim caught a severe cold. Pneumonia soon developed and his death occurred at a local hospital. Besides his widow, he leaves a sister in Chicago, Mrs. H. M. Staut.

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Paul Whiteman's Orchestra

Birds of a Feather.................Fox Trot
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A group of 300, made of jersey silk. Double elastic or ruffles on Bloomers which are ankle-length, fancy flounces finish Petticoats. Suit shades and other desirable colors. $1.95

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Petticoats and ankle-length Bloomers of tricot jersey, Milanese, peau de cygne and radium silk, tailored or fancily trimmed styles. Wonderful qualities at.................. $3.95

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Wide and narrow wale corduroy Robes, in plain or embossed effects; breakfast coat or bathrobe styles, and in attractive colors, that provide unusual savings at..... $2.95

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Taupe Coney Coats—Formerly to $55
Large self collar, cuffs and border. Reduced to.......... $29.50

Marmot Capes—Formerly to $75
Shawl collar; tail trimmed. Reduced to.......... $44.50

Jap Mink Stoles—Formerly to $75
72 inches long; tail trimmed; pockets.......... $44.50

Jap Mink Capes—Formerly to $125
Stole front; trimmed with tails and pockets.......... $49.50

Marmot Coats—Formerly to $95
Large self collar, bell cuffs and border.......... $64.50

German Fitch Stoles—Formerly to $150
72-inch; tail trimmed. Finished with pockets.......... $99.50

Muskrat Coats—Formerly to $175
36-inch; four-stripe border; large collar.......... $99.50

Sealine Coats—Formerly to $225
With collar and cuffs of skunk, beaver or squirrel.......... $124.50

*Sealine is seal-dyed Coney.

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Of the same smart style and of the same wonderful quality that literally "took the town by storm" today at

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Not merely a handful to select from, but hundreds of them. All are brand-new and the price, made possible by incredible concessions from the makers, in most instances represents LESS THAN COST TO MAKE. All colors, smart trimmings, favored styles; all sizes.

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Silk Hose

The Most Acceptable Gift

Full fashioned Hose of good weight pure silk; reinforced tops and feet; black, brown, gray and nude. A wonderful value at.......... $1.95

Extra Special!

Silk-and-fiber lace Hose, in a variety of two-tone shades. Less than maker's cost at.. 39c

All-Wool Cape-Shawls

Fringe trimmed and with cord belts; beautiful color combinations. An Xmas gift of appreciation and much under regular price at.............. $3.95

Tomorrow, Saturday—One Day Only

Any Hat in the House

Nothing Excepted or Reserved! Regardless of Former Prices, Choice at

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Included are several brand-new shipments of advance Spring Hats, just received. At $3.95 most of these Hats are priced FAR BELOW WHOLESALE COST.

Materials—	Trimmings—	Colors—
Duvetyne	*Flowers*	*Black*
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Combinations	*Novelties*	*Henna*

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December 19
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FRESHMEN BEAT SOPHS IN ANNUAL W. U. FIGHT

Battle Royal on Campus Is Held by Teams of 88 From Each Class.

A battle royal between large teams of freshmen and of sophomores at Washington University was resorted to at Francis Field yesterday in an attempt to settle the question of "supremacy" as between the two classes. It is a question and a conflict that arises annually. There are some who say a movement is under way for a Conference on Limitation of Punches, Kicks and Jabs at Class Fights, led by the lads who suffered most from these sources yesterday.

The fight was preceded by early forays and sporadic encounters. At 1:30 in the morning, freshmen abducted Harold Davidson, a sophomore, and left him stranded at Gumbo, St. Louis County. The sophs had learned this by daylight and prepared to kidnap freshmen in retaliation. The Student Council, which lays down the rules of interclass warfare, put a stop to this, but had a hard time preventing physical encounters between the members of the two classes on the campus, which at one time assumed the proportions of a jovial riot.

Because of the numerical supremacy of the "frosh," representative teams of equal size, 88 men each, were chosen for the battle. They met on Francis Field at 4 p. m. with five large sacks, stuffed with straw, between them in the middle of the field and 50 yards from either goal. For half an hour the struggle of the sides to push the sacks across the opposing goal lines continued.

Clothing flew off, blows resounded, shouts and cries filled the air and co-eds in the stands applauded impartially.

Finally Student Council decreed that the "frosh" had slightly bested the sophs and the panting gladiators limped away.

MRS. VIRGINIA R. HENDERSON, 81, DIES AFTER TWO DAYS' ILLNESS

Widow of Former Probate Judge Was Niece of Gen. Sterling Price—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Virginia Royall Henderson, 81 years old, widow of James A. Henderson, a former Probate Judge, died of pneumonia last night at the Hamilton Hotel, where she had been making her home. She had been frail for years but was seriously ill for only two days. She is survived by two sons, Dr. Frank L. Henderson of the Washington Hotel, and William W. Henderson, an attorney, of Bridgeton, St. Louis County. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the chapel of West Presbyterian Church, Maryville and Maple avenues, with burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Columbia, Mo., and was the daughter of Capt. John Bedford Royall of Halifax County, Va., who raised and commanded a troop of cavalry, the Halifax Horse, in the war of 1812, and of Pamela Price Royall of Prince Edward County, Va., only sister of Major-General Sterling Price, commander of the Confederate troops in Missouri during the Civil War. Mrs. Henderson's husband was an attorney here and served on the St. Louis County probate bench about 20 years ago.

CONTRIBUTIONS ENABLE CONTINUANCE OF "BREAD LINE"

Meals to Be Served to Unemployed Twice Daily With Exception of Saturday and Sunday.

Announcement yesterday that the afternoon service at the "bread line" established by C. F. Blanke at Seventh street and Clark avenue would be discontinued on account of lack of funds was followed by several substantial contributions and as a result the evening meal will be continued indefinitely. About 850 unemployed men were furnished with bread and coffee this morning.

Owing to the fact that the Blanke plant closes at noon Saturday there will be no food served Saturday afternoon nor all day Sunday, but the meals will be served again Monday morning.

The Relatives' Auxiliary of the Thirty-fifth Division has arranged to send three of its members to assist the Salvation Army workers in serving at each meal.

SIX MORE LEPER PATIENTS PLACED ON PAROLE IN HAWAII

Must Report at Hospital That Effects of Oil Treatment May Be Watched.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 23.—Six more patients at the Kalihi Hospital here have sung "The Song of the Freed Lepers" and have been placed on parole from treatment for the "oldest disease in the world," as the result of having the ailment checked in their cases by the use of the chaulmoogra oil specific evolved by Dr. A. L. Dean, president of the Universitiy of Hawaii.

Parole of the patients was granted by the territorial Board of Health on recommendations of a commititee composed of three physicians expert in the treatment of leprosy. The patients, given their freedom because they are not considered a menace to persons with whom they come in contact and because they are, to all intents and purposes, cured, must report, however, to the hospital at stated periods for examination, in order that their records may be continued, and that any recurrence of the disease may be checked.

MAN KILLED WHEN THRESHER BREAKS THROUGH BRIDGE

Wm. Zimmerman of Mascoutah, Ill., Suffers Fractured Neck When Engine Goes Into Creek.

William Zimmerman, 38 years old, residing three miles southwest of Mascoutah, Ill., was killed yesterday afternoon when a wooden bridge on the Mascoutah-Freeburg road near his home collapsed under the weight of a thresher engine he was driving. Zimmerman, accompanied by Adrian Hoch, had driven the engine over the bridge in the morning into the timber, where they used it for sawing wood. On the return trip they took the precaution of laying planks lengthwise of the bridge, but, when the engine was almost over, the bridge gave way under the rear wheels, letting the engine down into the creek. The canopy rods broke Zimerman's neck and a spike pierced his head. Hock, who was walking alongside, was not hurt. Zimmerman is survived by his wife and four children.

FORMER BANK OFFICIALS HELD

Arrests on Charge of Falsifying Accounts Made at Tombstone, Ariz.

By the Associated Press.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Dec. 16.—S. B. Brown, former president, and J. C. Reid Jr., former cashier of the defunct Central Bank of Willcox, Ariz., were arrested yesterday on charges filed by the County Attorney of having falsified the records of the bank to an extent involving $85,000 in deposits.

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FREUD THEORY APPLIED FOR DOCTOR'S SLAYER

Specialists, Seeking Defense Grounds, Examine Woman on Psycho-Analysis Line.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lillian S. Raisen, who last Saturday shot and killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein at his Brooklyn office, may face a jury and defend her life on the ground that her act was the result of an "irresistable murder obsession." This was indicated by the fact that four specialists today were examining Mrs. Raizen, seeking, by following the theories of Freud to determine the obscure causes which may have prompted her deed.

Courts of justice have heretofore avoided the mysteries of psychoanalysis, as it is now generally understood, but developments in the case of Mrs. Raizen today are believed to forecast the possible invasion of this realm, by those who are charged with defending the self-confessed slayer.

Taking Mrs. Raizen's story as the basis of their work, the specialists are attempting to learn something of the operations of the woman's mind. She told of wrongs inflicted on her years ago by Dr. Glickstein, of his seeming hypnotic influence over her, and of an operation at his hands which deprived her permanently of the possibilities of motherhood.

Travel was believed by a physician whom she consulted to present a chance for her to recover her mental balance, but new scenes and new interests, she said, failed to erase from her mind the memories of the past, or remove what psychiatrists describe as the "vengeance complex."

WOMAN WHO KILLED BROOKLYN PHYSICIAN

MRS. LILLIAN S. RAIZEN.

Federal Salary Bill Passes House.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Reclassification of the Federal Government's civilian employes, with the exception of those in the postal service, for the purpose of standardizing salaries, is provided for in a bill passed yesterday by the House and sent to the Senate.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION IN CUBA AGAINST TARIFF BILL

Zayas Approves Spectacle Which Is Not to Have Anti-American Aspect.

By the Associated Press.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—A public demonstration against the Fordney tariff bill scheduled to be held here Sunday, has been approved by President Zayas, who will review the demonstrators from the balcony of the presidential palace.

He has sent a letter to the committee in charge declaring he is encouraged by the knowledge that he is "sustained and aided by an entire people," and that the Government of the United States undoubtedly will feel a greater necessity for action on viewing "the spectacle of a nation which, united in just aspirations, manifests them in an orderly manner and in the exercise of its right."

Places of amusement will be closed Sunday until 7 p. m. and precautions are being taken to prevent any incidents which would give the parade an anti-American aspect.

After the parade resolutions will be presented to Major-General E. H. Crowder, with the request that they be sent to Washington.

Wage Cut for Quarry Men.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Approximately 10,000 granite cutters and quarry men east of the Mississippi River are affected by wage cuts of from 20 to 25 per cent which become effective Jan. 1, Robert D. Swif of Wollaston, secretary-treasurer of the International Granite Producers' Association, said last night.

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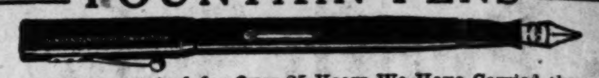

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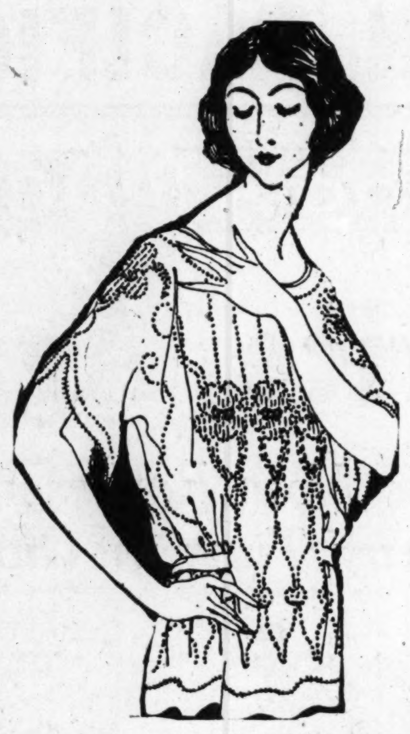

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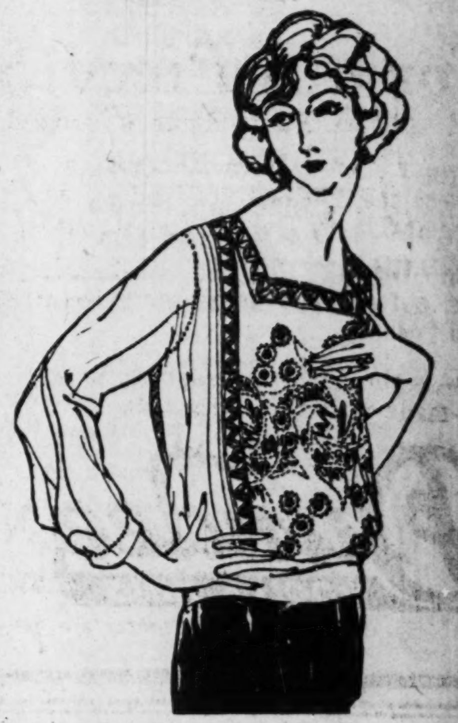

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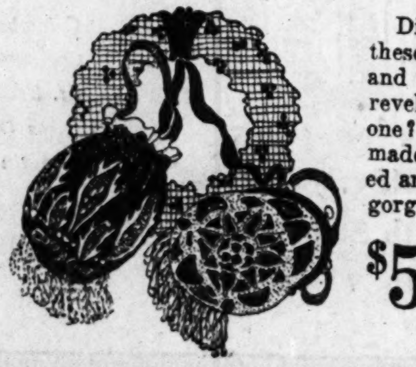

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GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL HOME NOT NEEDED NOW, REPORT SAYS

Two Members of Legislative Committee of Board of Children's Guardians Against Proposal.

Two members of the Legislative Committee of the Board of Children's Guardian,s Ferdinand Meyer and former Judge George H. Williams, in a report submitted today to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, state their opinion that the city does not need at this time to establish an instituion for delinquent girls, for which appropriation of $100,000 was made in this year's budget. The third member of the committee, Forrest C. Donnell, in a minority report, holds that the institution should be established

Women's organizations were active, in the mayoralty campaign last spring, in demanding that the city provide such an institution, and Mayor Kiel promised that, in the event of his re-election, a $100,000 appropriation would be made for the purpose, which was done later.

An ordinance is now pending for the purchase of a site for the proposed institution, at Bellefontaine road and Larimore avenue, near the simila rinstitution for boys, Bellefontaine Farms.

Arguments of Majority.

In considering the site purchase bill, the Board of Estimate asked the Legislative Committee of the Board of Children's Guardians to state whether the proposed institution is needed at present. The two members of the committee, in replying in the negative, point to the existence of two State institutions of this character, one for white girls at Chillicothe and one for negro girls at Tipton. They say that, as the city of St. Louis pays more than one-third of the State's taxes, it should have the benefit of these institutions. If those institutions are in need of improvement, the committee members say, the city should take up the matter with the Governor.

The signers of the majority report also advocate a more extensive use of the parole system in connection with the Juvenile Court. They hold that, wherever possible, it is better to look after a girl in her home or in some suitable home where she may be placed than in an institution. The report points out that there is a certain reproach associated with the fact of having been in an institution. For these reasons the majority report argues, "a home for delinquent girls in St. Louis should not be created until and unless, in the judgment of those competent to determine the question, all other agencies have failed."

Views of Donnell.

Donnell, in his minority report favoring the establishment of such an institution, urges the extension of the probation system, but says there are girls who cannot be handled successfully by that method. He cites testimony of authorities elsewnere to the benefits of institutions conducted on the cottage plan. He says the Chillicothe and Tipton institutions, which have not the cottage system, cannot give the best results. The Chillicothe institution is overcrowded, he says, and the superintendent has asked that, for the present, no more girls be sent there from St. Louis. The city shoujld not wait for the State to enlarge and improve those institutions, Donnell says. He recommends that a start be made here, by the building of an institution which will house 50 white girls, in two cottages, and 25 negro girls, in one cottage.

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Boys' Sweaters	$1.95 to $7.95
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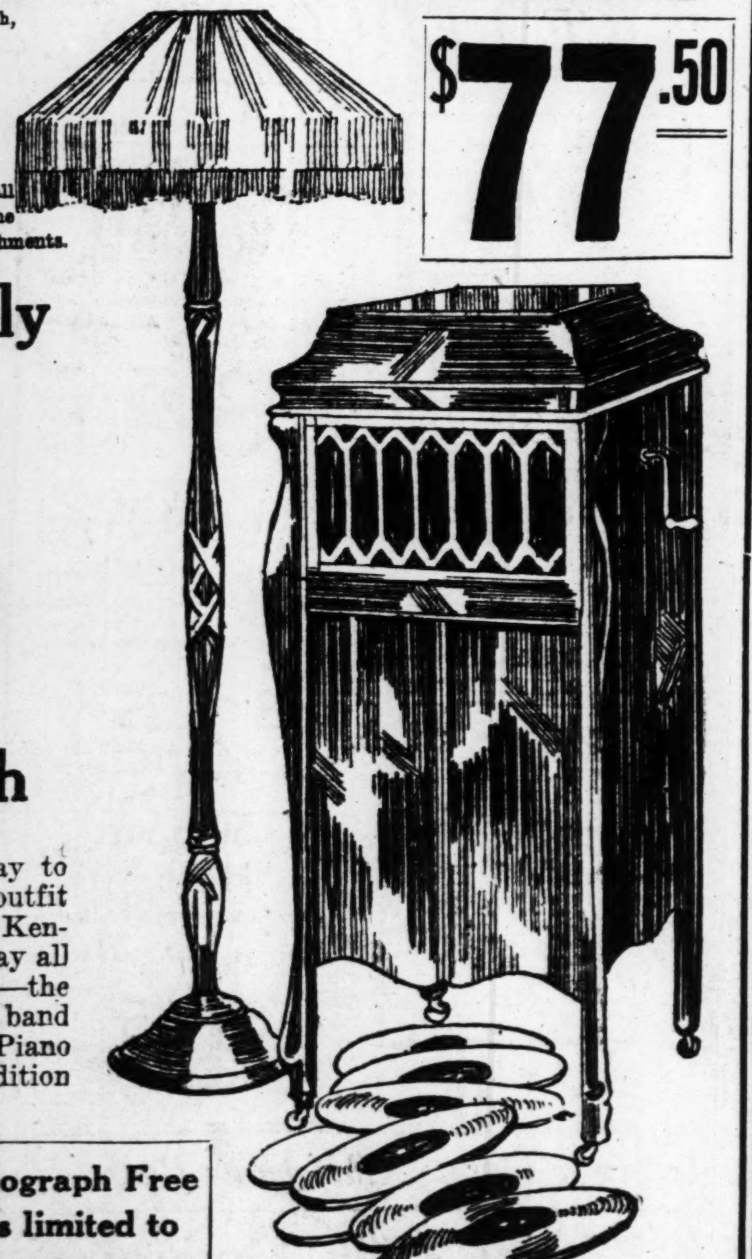

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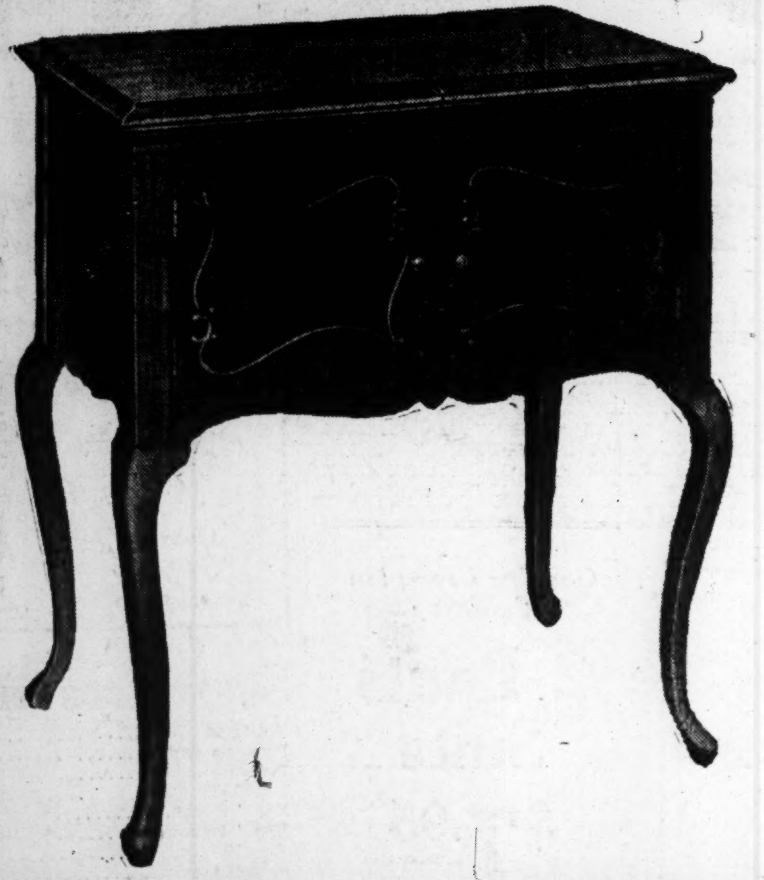

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SONS CONTEST WILL OF MRS. M. B. GHIO

Bequest of Property to Sisters Is Opposed in Suit Filed at Clayton.

A suit to contest the will of Mrs. Marguerite Betty Ghio, widow of James C. Ghio, was filed in Circuit Court at Clayton today by her two sons, Martin and John Ghio. Mrs. Ghio died in December, 1920, bequeathing her estate, valued at approximately $100,000, to her two daughters, Mrs. J. Freeland Dunn of Chicago and Mrs. Joseph McMenamy of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ghio was 73 years old at her death and her sons in their suit allege that for several years prior to the making of her will in November, 1920, that she was of feeble, unsound mind and that their sisters exerted undue influence over her.

James C. Ghio died in 1914, leaving a will which provided that at the death of his widow his real estate should be divided among his two sons and two daughters. The widow was to have the income during her lifetime. The terms of this will were carried out. The estate was valued at approximately $500,000.

The sons, who participated in the division in the real estate of their father's estate, now desire also to participate in their mother's estate, her will having bequeathed them $5 each, with the statement that they had been amply provided for by their father. John Ghio is cashier of the State Bank of Wellston. He resides in the family residence, "Tranquilla," on the Carson and St. Charles Rock roads, St. Louis County.

The sons also filed a suit against the executor of their mother's estate, Isaac H. Orr, for $4520.18, alleged to be taxes which they paid on property owned by their father at Nineteenth street and Washington avenue. They allege that the taxes should have been paid by their mother during her life, asserting that to have been a provision of their father's will.

REORGANIZATION IS PLANNED FOR WORKING GIRLS' HOME

A committee to reorganize and re-establish the Working Girls' Home under the revised name of the St. Louis Working Women's Home was appointed yesterday afternoon by the Community Council. The new institution will be restricted to women more than 35 years old. It will be nonsectarian and will be in charge of a matron.

In the future the board of directors will be elected annually by the contributors. It will hold monthly meetings and will be responsible for the conduct and finances of the home.

Mrs. C. M. Thornburgh of the Marquette Hotel has been volunteer manager of the Working Girls' Home, which was closed Dec. 7 after the 28 occupants had been evicted from 3439 Lucas avenue because the management was behind in the payment of rent. The furniture has been placed in storage. The women found temporary lodging provided by the Provident Association and the Queen's Daughters.

DIES AFTER CELEBRATING HER 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Virginia Mitchell le Faivre, 67 years old, who, with her husband, Frank E. le Faivre, 72, celebrated her golden wedding anniversary Nov. 28, at their home, 4225 Enright avenue, died last night of facial paralysis, at the Convent of the Immaculate Heart, Normandy. She was in poor health when the anniversary was celebrated, but was carried downstairs to receive her guests and was able to remain for the evening. She was taken to the convent last Sunday to be cared for, because of her weakened condition.

The Le Faivres were married at St. Charles on Thanksgiving Day, 1871. They had six children, but only two are now living, Hubert J. le Faivre of 2630 Margaret avenue, Maplewood, and Edgar F. le Faivre of Minneapolis, Minn. The funeral will be held at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow from an undertaker's at 4222 Olive street, with services at the New Cathedral and burial in Calvery Cemetery.

435 CHURCH MEMBERS AMONG CONGRESSMEN

Only 24 in Both Houses Are Non-Members—Methodists Lead With 99

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—That the churches are well represented in both houses of Congress is evidenced by a statement issued by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which recently made a survey and issueld the following statement today:

Out of a total of 435 members of Congress, 24 are non-members, and church affiliation of 98 could not be ascertained. The following are the church affiliations:

United Brethren, Mormon, Indepyendent, Mennonite, Dutch Reformed, Evangelical have one member each. There are two Universalists. There are three members of the Quaker church and three of the Jewish church; 5 Unitarian, 10 Disciples, 10 Lutherans, 11 Christians, 18 Catholics, 23 Congregationalists, 35 Episcopalians, 29 Baptists, 56 Presbyterians and 99 Methodists.

In the Senate the survey showed that out of a total of 96 Senators, the church affiliations of 23 were unknown and only four were non-members. There was one Protestant Episcopalian, one Christian; the Lutherans, Dutch Reformed, Unitarians and Mormons all have two members each. There are 6 Catholics and 6 Baptists, 7 Congregationalists, 11 Presbyterians, 12 Episcopalians and 17 Methodists.

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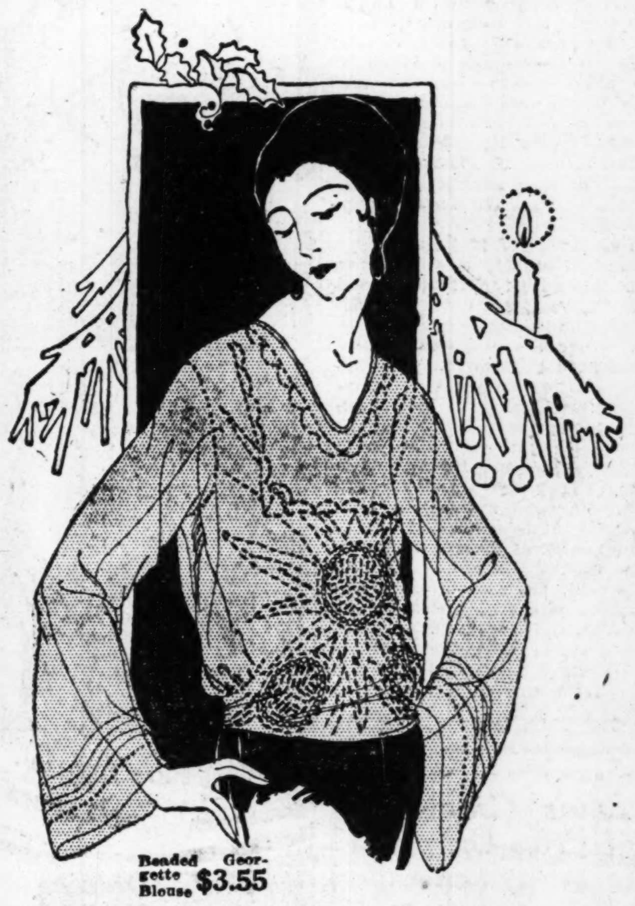

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$5 Fancy Woolens
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$3 Silk and Wool Two-Tones
All the desired effects; combination of silk and wool or in all-wool with embroidered clocks. Priced—
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Union men employed at more than half a dozen mines had voted to go to work during the day. They had been kept away from the mines as a result of the women's activities, according to representatives of the international union here. Those officials said today that they would not be surprised to find a number of miners who have been on strike returning during the next 24 hours.

Reports were current today that the crowds of women were preparing to renew their demonstrations at the mines.

Gov. Allen Orders Arrest of Kansas Mob Leaders.

By the Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—Arrest of the leaders of mobs of women in the Kansas coal fields and of all radical agitators in the district, including many foreigners against whom deportation proceedings as undesirable aliens may be started, will begin at once, it was announced late yesterday following a conference at the office of Gov. Henry J. Allen.

Reports have come to the State officials that a number of persons paroled from the State penitentiary have returned to their homes in the mine districts and have been creating agitation among miners who remained at work. Paroles of such persons will be revoked, Gov. Allen announced.

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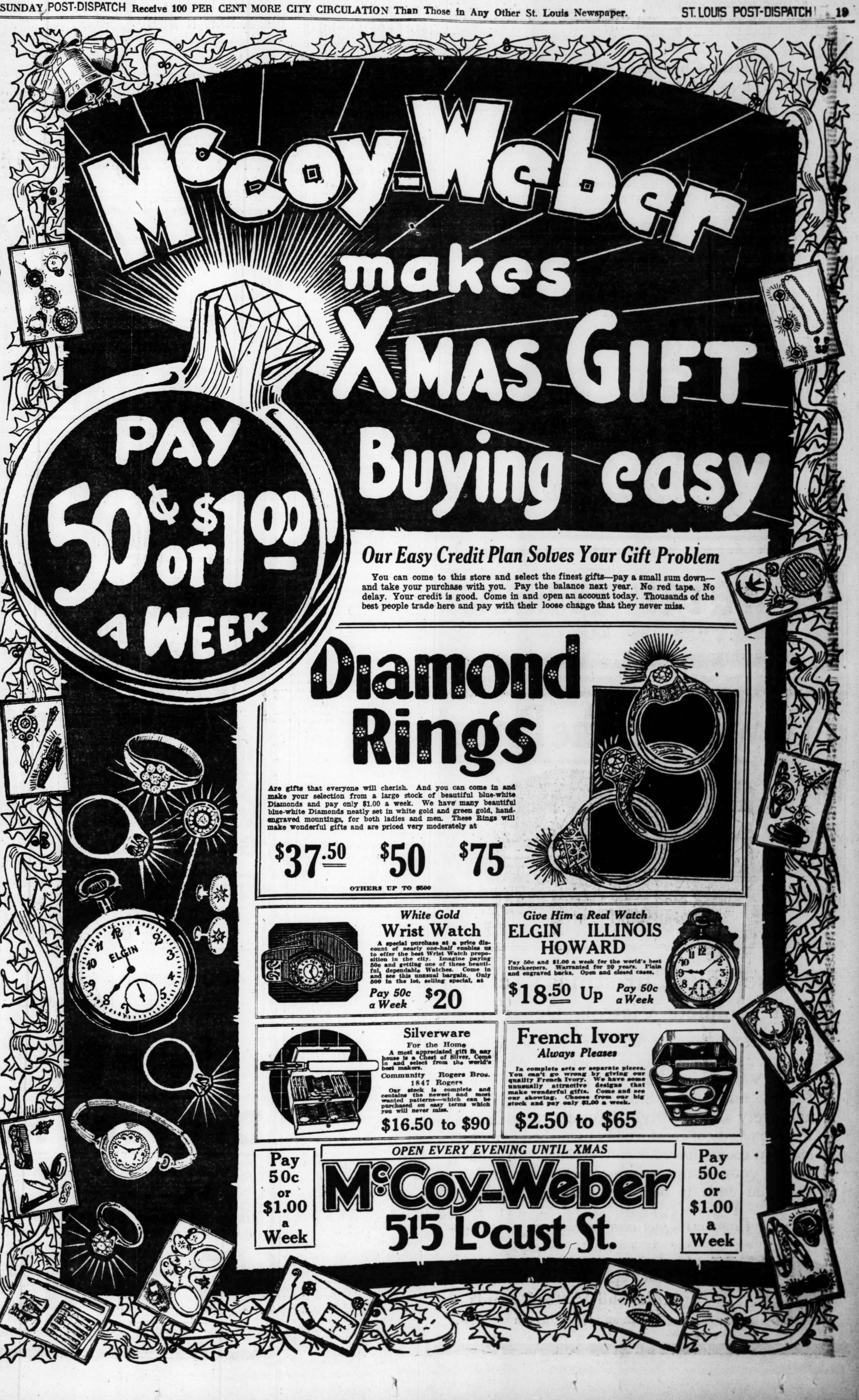

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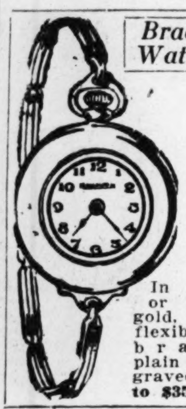

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MILEAGE FIGURES BEAR OUT ALLEGED ROUTE OF BURCH

Course Prosecution Says Defendant Took Found to Cover 44 Miles, Distance Recorded by Burch Car.

STATE RESTS CASE PROVISIONALLY

Right Reserved to Call Witness, Kept Away by Illness, Who Traveled With Burch to Los Angeles.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—There was no session today of the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, adjournment until Monday having been taken yesterday, when the prosecution closed its case with the provision that it be permitted to call later a witness who, to date, has been prevented by illness from taking the stand. This witness is Mrs. James W. Warren of Santa Barbara. Mrs. Warren was a passenger on the train on which Burch is alleged to have traveled from Chicago to Los Angeles last July, about two weeks before Kennedy was shot.

The last point scored by the prosecution yesterday was testimony checking on the distance traveled the night of the slaying by the automobile declared to have been rented by Burch on that occasion. Richard Parsons, owner of the car, testified early in the trial that a hub attachment for registering mileage showed the machine traveled 44 miles.

Route Found to Be 44 Miles.

Recalled yesterday afternoon, Parsons testified that he drove over the route declared by the prosecution to have been taken by Burch and that 44 miles was registered by the attachment. The trip yesterday was from Los Angeles to a point on a beach road near Santa Monica, and return with two trips up a side road to Beverly Glen, where Kennedy was slain. Two witnesses testified they saw Burch drive through the glen both before and after the shooting, and two others testified they saw him on the beach road between the time fixed for his visits to the glen.

Ben Smith, a court reporter, read from stenographic notes a purported conversation between Asa Keyes, an Assistant District Attorney, and Burch, at the District Attorney's office, Aug. 8. According to this evidence, Burch said he came to Los Angeles for a vacation. When asked if he came in response to a telegram from Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, his co-defendant, Burch declared he could not remember, but later added that he recalled receiving a telegram from her.

Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, mother of the slain man, was on the stand for about 10 minutes at the morning session. She said she had met Mrs. Obenchain twice, the last time being in September, 1919, when she went to a Los Angeles address to get her son, who was calling on Mrs. Obenchain there.

A piece of rose bush was admitted in evidence after Deputy Sheriff A. L. Manning testified he cut it from a bush near the spot in Beverly Glen where Kennedy was shot. The prosecution contends that thorns on this bush are similar to one which J. J. Finley, a fellow intimate of Burch in the Los Angeles County jail last August, testified he extracted from Burch's knee.

There was no attempt to introduce in evidence shotguns which figured in the early investigations of the case. Two such guns were produced then by persons who declared they found them in the surf of the Pacific Ocean near the point where Burch was declared to have been seen the night of the slaying. The prosecution rested its case, so far as the weapon was concerned, with testimony by a Pullman porter that Burch carried a shotgun case "with something in it" from Chicago to Los Angeles, and the discovery of two empty shotgun shells beside the roadway in Beverly Glen.

Keyes made no objection to the request for an adjournment until Monday.

GUILTY OF KILLING HUSBAND

Mrs. Grace Wilson Convicted of Manslaughter in Third Degree.

By the Associated Press.

WINDFIELD, Kan., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Grace Wilson of Tahlequah, on trial here since Monday on a charge of having killed her husband, Homer Wilson, was found guilty by a jury in District Court this morning of manslaughter in the third degree. The jury was out 18 hours.

The minimum penalty for the offense is six months' imprisonment and the maximum is three years' confinement in the Women's Industrial Home at Lansing.

Harding Has Big Heart, Says Berger.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Victor Berger, Wisconsin Socialist, who was twice refused a seat in the House, called at the White House today and, it was understood, appealed to the chief executive in behalf of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the espionage law. Berger said he called to see the President as "a member of Congress, but unseated," and found that Mr. Harding had "a big heart."

TRIAL ON BEFORE 11 JURORS

Twelfth Man Is Excused Because of Accident to Son.

Trial of a damage suit in Circuit Judge Killoren's court is proceeding with only 11 jurors today, the twelfth man having been excused because his son was injured in an automobile accident yesterday. Counsel for both sides agreed to excuse the juror.

The case is that of Mrs. Prudence Frederic, suing the estate of Ferdinand Uhlich for $20,000 on the allegation that she was injured when a banister gave way in a house rented by her at 3629 North Eleventh street and owned by Uhlich, who since has died.

Joseph Ruesing of 2929A Chouteau avenue is the excused juror. His son, Joseph Ruesing Jr., was injured in a collision at Mississippi and Chouteau avenues yesterday.

Ephron Catlin Funeral Held.

The funeral of Ephron Catlin took place this afternoon at the residence, 15 Vandeventer place. Catlin, who was 81 years old, died at his home Wednesday night. For many years he was in the wholesale and retail drug business in St. Louis.

$10 Bill, Tagged, Sent by Mail.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A crisp new $10 bill, attached only by a very frail string to an ordinary tag, arrived by mail from Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday, and was delivered here to the addressee with his quota of mail and pamphlets.

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BUY A PRACTICAL GIFT FOR HER CHRISTMAS GIFT—

FUR SALE

$20 Fur Scarfs... Browns, blacks and taupes; full silk lined; sale price	$10
$30 Fur Scarfs... Full size animal Scarfs; large tails; sale price...	$15
$50 Fur Throws.. Genuine marmot Throws; 72x12; tail trimmed.....	$25
$60 Fur Throws.. Genuine opossums, browns and blacks; 72x12	$30
$75 Fur Throws.. Jap minks, skunk dyed opossums, etc...........	$35

1st Floor

See Our Windows.

JAP MINKS

$80 Jap Minks.. 72x12 Jap mink Throws; tail trimmed	$39.75
$90 Jap Minks. 80x14 Jap mink Throws; full size.....	$49.75
$150 Fur Capes Large Jap mink Cape; wonderful skins	$89.75
$200 Fur Coats Genuine nutria trim near-seal Coats......	$110
$250 Fur Coats Jap mink Coats; full 36-inch length	$150
$300 Fur Coats Full 40-inch Jap mink Coats; now	$195

GIRLS' COATS

JUST 80 COATS

Ages 2 to 6 only—all good warm Winter materials. No C. O. D.'s, no exchanges. From 8 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning $5

400 Coats

Plushes
Velours
Kerseys
Chinchillas
Cloths
etc., etc.

$7.98

Ages 2 to 6, 6 to 14 or 13 to 19 years—all colors—plain or fur-trimmed styles—in this sale.

$12.98

A SALE FUR TRIMMED CLOTH AND PLUSH

Coats

Buy a Winter Coat in this sale tomorrow and you'll save $10.00 to $25.00. After-Christmas reductions will go into effect in this store tomorrow, rather than wait until January. Don't miss this sale

From 8 to 12 O'Clock Saturday Morning

100 Coats From 8 to 12 o'clock only Saturday morning until the lot is sold out. Choice of 100 good warm Winter Coats.	$8.85
200 Coats Fur-trimmed plushes, fur-trimmed cloth Coats, Bolivias, velours, suedines, etc. All colors and sizes in this sale at	$13.75
400 Coats 400 high-class Coats and Wraps. Hand embroidered and silk tassel trimmed blouse, tailor made and straightline Coat; wonderful styles, now	$17.75
400 Coats Our finest fox trimmed, wolf and opossum trimmed cloth and plush Coats. Exclusive styles in this sale tomorrow	$23.75

Don't Miss This Sale

"EXTRA SIZE" COATS

For Stout Women—Sizes 47, 51, 55, 57, etc.

A sale for stout women who wear large size garments. Made of finest plushes, cloths, broadcloths, velours, etc. Full silk and satin lined. All colors and styles.

In This Sale Tomorrow!

Dresses Reduced

Here's your opportunity to buy a high-class Dress for less than the actual cost of material alone. You'll surely need a new Dress for Christmas or New Years—so don't miss this sale tomorrow.

$15.00 to $20.00 Dresses 8 to 12 O'Clock Only	*$22.50 to $25.00 Dresses 8 to 12 O'Clock Only*	*$27.50 to $35.00 Dresses 8 to 12 O'Clock Only*
$7.85	$9.85	$13.85

Addison's See Our Windows Addison's

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF SANITARIUM PATIENT

Attendant Held Pending Investigation of Fractures Suffered by William Hammond.

Charles J. Clark, a night attendant at the city sanitarium, was ordered held by the police during the continuation of an inquest in the case of William Hammond, 54 years old, of Chesterfield, St. Louis County, a patient at the sanitarium. The Coroner desired more evidence and issued the order to hold Clark in the meantime.

Hammond was found lying between two beds and tangled in the blankets on the floor of one of the wards last Sunday night. He had suffered nine fractured ribs and a fracture of the breastbone in some unexplained manner, and died Wednesday afternoon. Clark testified at the inquest today that he had once slapped Hammond, but denied ever having kicked him.

Dr. James Lewald, testifying, said he doubted that a fall from bed could have inflicted the man's injuries. Hammond was admitted to the sanitarium on Nov. 9, 1920.

ADVERTISING DECLARED TO BE ONE OF CREDIT FUNDAMENTALS

John Fletcher, Chicago Banker, Denies That Bankers Are Opposed to It.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Advertising is one of the fundamentals of credit, F. Guy Davis, Western manager of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, told a convention of salesmen here today.

"John Fletcher, the Chicago banker, cannot understand why it is that the impression has got around that the banker is opposed to advertising," Davis said. "Indeed, he insists on the direct contrary that advertising really has a vital relation to credit.

"Mr. Fletcher in a recent interview with me said: 'Bankers have always considered well-planned advertising as an asset. But it is only comparatively lately that they have come to regard it as one of the determining factors in the extension of credit. The force that produces selling reputation is advertising. Advertising, therefore, is really one of the fundamentals of credit. The old idea of requiring a business man to have several dollars for every one that he borrows is no longer the exclusive consideration. He may have the dollars and still not get the loan even in normal times. The man himself, his ability, the way he talks, his understanding of his business, his enthusiasm, yes, and even his belief in advertising, all enter into the calculation more than many people believe.' "

"GARRY OWEN" TO OPEN BALL

"Garry Owen," the old marching song of the 138th Infantry, will open the program at the annual reunion and dance of that regiment at Arcadia Hall tonight. A bulletin giving news of members of the old regiment and other matters of interest to the men who served under the "Joffre colors" in the Vosges and the Argonne will be distributed.

The affair is the third annual reunion since the regiment returned from France, and is given under the auspices of the 138th Infantry Post, American Legion.

STICKERS SOLD IN FACTORIES

The factories and industrial plants of St. Louis are being visited today by a corps of women from the Tuberculosis Society who are selling Christmas seals and holiday stickers to the employes. The women are working under the leadership of Mrs. Max A. Goldstein, who is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Tuberculosis Society, and are obtaining a cordial welcome from the employes, even when the latter are not able to buy their wares.

A kindly feeling exists toward the Tuberculosis Society in the minds of factory employes in St. Louis, it is said, due to the many health talks which that organization has conducted in the various industrial plants here in the last few years.

HARDINGS GIVE FIRST DINNER

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President and Mrs. Harding gave their first state dinner last night, entertaining in honor of the members of the Cabinet and their wives.

There were about 60 guests, including Gen. Pershing, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strauss, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Representative Cannon, former Speaker of the House, and other members of the Senate and the House.

$15 Cut for Tank Wagon Drivers.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A strike of 1800 gasoline and oil tank wagon drivers, which was scheduled to start today, was averted last night when the drivers agreed to accept a $15 a month wage cut and also made other concessions. Drivers now receive $160 per month, according to George Kidd, secretary of the Drivers' Union. It had been feared the strike would result in a tie-up of gasoline transportation facilities here.

Erie Clerks Put on Half Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Clerical forces on the Erie Railroad, beginning today, will be reduced to half time working schedules for the remainder of December. The order affects 5000 employes. An official of the road said the curtailment is an economy measure, due to depression in business.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED ON DEATH OF GEORGE W. BROWN

Official Board of Union M. E. Church Pays Tribute to Late Shoe Manufacturer.

The official board of the Union Methodist Church, at a meeting yesterday, adopted the following resolutions on the death of George Warren Brown, pioneer shoe manufacturer and philanthropist, who was for 31 years a member of that church:

"Inasmuch as God, in His infinite wisdom, has called home our beloved brother, George Warren Brown, that great character belonging to world-wide Methodism, a man most zealous in the cause of church unity and Christian education, whose home church allegiance for 31 years has been to Union Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis, to which he gave unstintingly of his time, talents and substance, be it

"Resolved, That the official board and members of Union Methodist Episcopal Church express their sorrow and profound sense of loss in his death. His presence and counsel in this board will be greatly missed. His faith, virtue, wisdom, patience, modesty and unfailing devotion to every interest of the church marked him as one of the great Methodist laymen of this generation—a Christian ever turning to God for strength and guidance. His life was clean, his work noble, his faith sublime. Be it further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes and that a copy, properly engrossed, be sent to his companion in her widowhood, whom we commend to the love and protection of the Divine Father."

GIRL TELLS OF BEING KNOCKED DOWN IN HOME BY ROBBERS

Father Finds Daughter Lying on Floor With Bruise on Head—Jewelry Missing.

Miss Frances Williams, 19 years old, of 808 North Thirty-first street, East St. Louis, was found lying on the floor of the front room when her father, Edward C. Williams, returned to the house at 4 p. m. yesterday. After being revived, the young woman said she had been knocked down by one of two men who had forced their way into the house about 3 o'clock. Her head bears the mark of a severe blow.

Miss Williams said one of the men knocked at the front door and represented himself as an agent, and that the other entered through the rear door while she was trying to dismiss the man at the front. One of the men had a revolver, she said, but she did not know whether she was struck with the revolver or with a sandbag. A bedroom upstairs was ransacked, and four rings, a wrist watch, a bracelet and other articles were taken.

15 Miners Killed in Explosion.

By the Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—An explosion of firedamp in the Poirie mines near Charleroi yesterday killed 15 miners.

$3 COAT and VEST COST $20
SERGE PANTS, $2
3713 WASHINGTON

BUY GIFTS NOW!
Pay After Xmas!

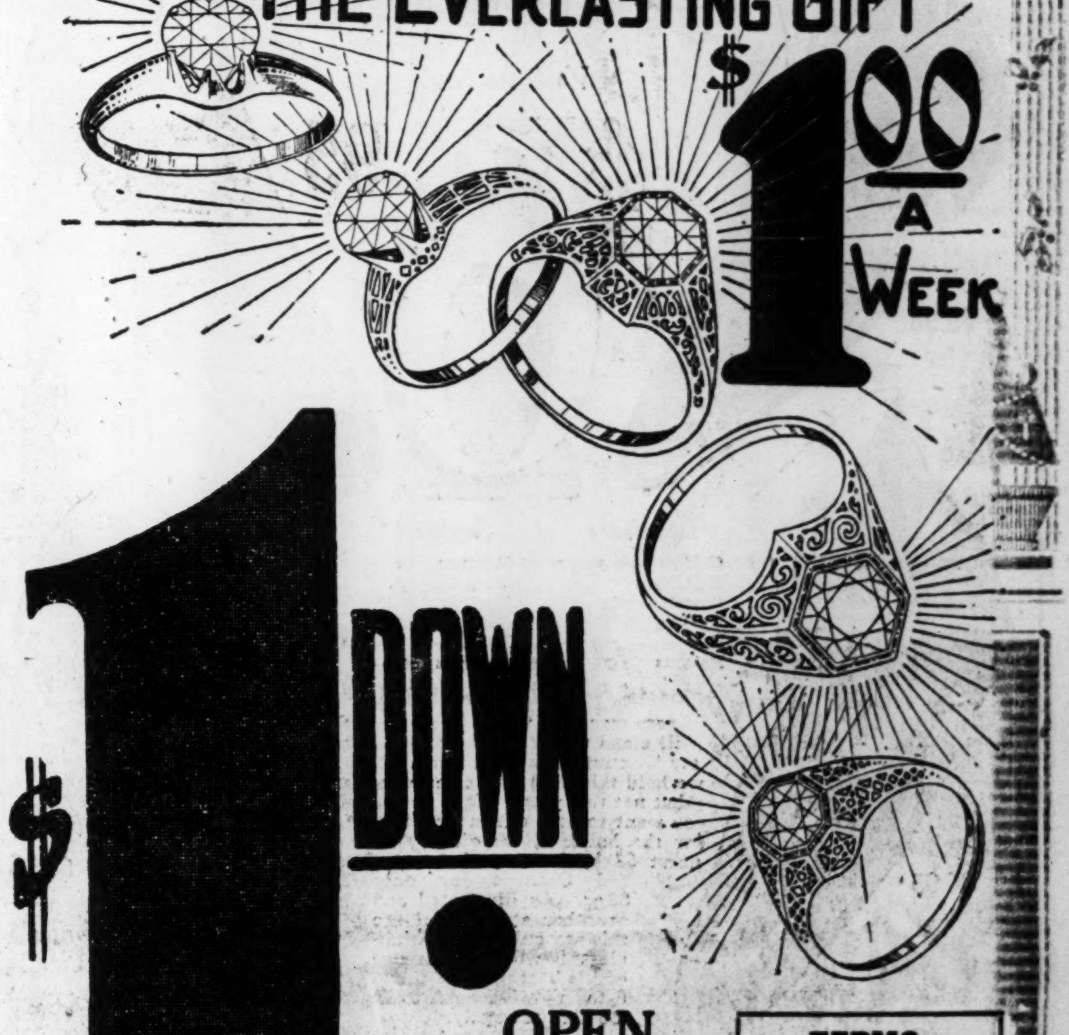
Buy Now! Pay After Xmas! Don't neglect any of your friends Christmas because you haven't a lot of cash. Come in and open an account. A "charge account" in my store is just the same as in any other first-class business house, except that I extend you a liberal length of time in which to make your payments.

Special—These Diamond Rings
Saturday Only!

Diamonds—the gift that lasts a lifetime! The supreme gift — the indestructible gift! And we are showing a marvelous line of styles at even this small price of $35.00, each perfectly cut, of splendid brilliancy and size.

We assure you that this is not the usual "$35.00 Ring"—but is fully the equal of Diamond Rings usually sold at a much higher figure.

Pay Only $1 Down—Pay Only $1 a Week After Xmas!



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THE EVERLASTING GIFT
$1.00 A WEEK

$1. DOWN

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS

TERMS:

$25.	$1.00 Down	$1.00 Wk.
$50.	$2.50 Down	$1.00 Wk.
$100.	$5.00 Down	2.00 Wk.

$5.00 Down $2.00 Week
BLUE-WHITE GENUINE DIAMOND RINGS

HERE, without a doubt, is the greatest value on earth for the money. A magnificent blue-white genuine Diamond, set in the most exquisite and dainty white gold mountings. Ring is truly a marvelous value and is but one of many styles—for both ladies and gentlemen at this price. The diamonds in these Rings are of exceptional size.

$100.00

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STORE SERVICE is different and better. And this holiday season we are better prepared than ever to serve you, with wonderful assortments in every line to choose from —low prices—cheerful, prompt credit —and intelligent courteous salespeople to wait upon you.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

$3.50 Down $1.50 A Week
SEE THIS
Wonderful Diamond Ring

TOMORROW we feature a special group of beautiful Diamond Rings secured in a special purchase, and offered at $75. Frankly, they are the finest values we have ever offered at this amazingly low price. Be sure and see them! Styles for men at the same price.

A gift such as this will never be forgotten.

$75.00

Case Warranted 20 Years

15-JEWEL
BRACELET WATCH

Here is a splendid answer to the gift problem! For no girl would fail to thrill over such a beautiful, dainty gift as a Bracelet Watch! Choice of round, octagon, cushion and other styles, plain or engraved, with ribbon or chain bracelets.

You will be delighted with the wide variety and beauty of our showing in Bracelet Watches.

Pay only $1.00 down. The balance you can meet in small weekly or monthly amounts after Christmas.

$18.50

$1.00 Down $1.00 A Week

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"Adjusted"

When you give an "Illinois" Watch you have the assurance that you are giving a present of definite value—and a Watch that is recognized as the best timekeeper ever sold at a popular price.

Has 17 jewels—adjusted movement—genuine rubies and sapphires—and gold-filled case, guaranteed for 20 years.

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$1.00 Down $1.00 A Week

$31.50

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Old Song Printed in Braille.

By the Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—A book containing "My Old Kentucky Home," printed in Braille type so that the blind may read, the work on which was done by residents of the Kentucky School for the Blind in Louisville, has been presented to Gov. Edwin P. Morrow. The book is beautifully bound in soft leather and typewritten on the back of each page are the words of the song as printed in Braille on the opposite side.

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Great Reductions NOW Instead of January

A REMARKABLE selling event—of interest to every man and young man in St. Louis—offering over 1000 pairs of our very finest Men's Shoes and Oxfords.

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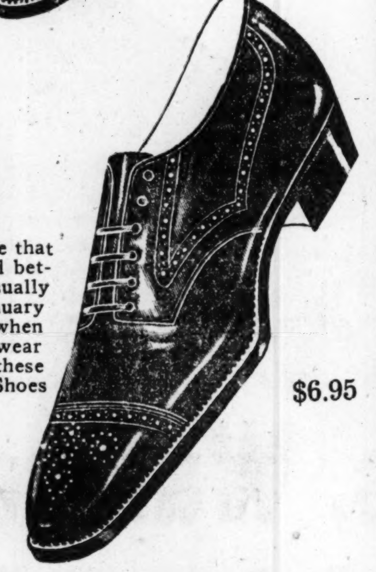
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Straight Lace

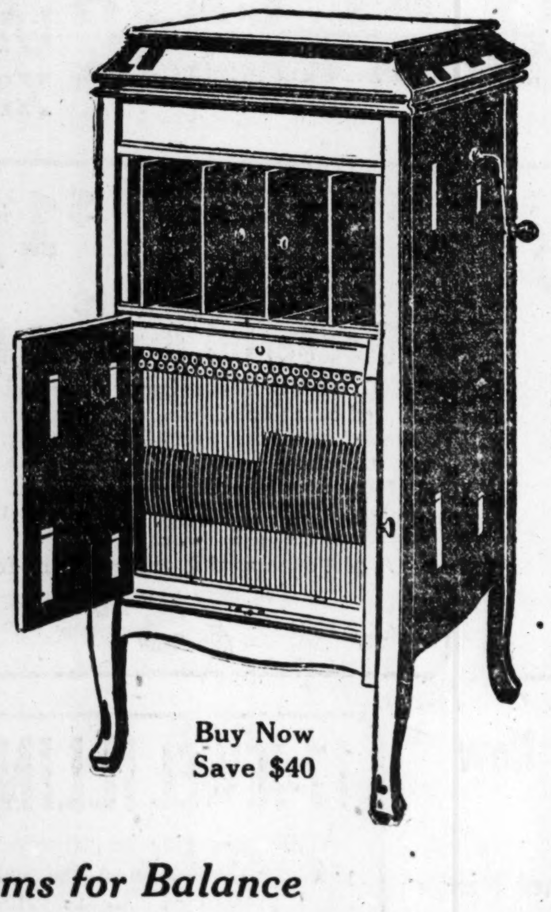
Every man who wants a real Shoe that will stand the Winter's gaff—had better look into this right away. Usually we hold this kind of a sale in January—but not this year. Right now—when you want to step out in new footwear for the holidays, we offer you these finest $8.00, $10.00 and $12.50 Shoes and Oxfords for only $6.95. As illustrated and 21 other styles. All are this season's goods—high-class footwear from one of the best makers. Sizes 6 to 11—widths AA to D. Be here promptly.

Only $1

Saturday

Sends This New Grafonola Home for Christmas

Choose your Grafonola Saturday from Widener's complete stocks, before the holiday "rush" begins. Take advantage of our special Christmas terms, which make purchase easier than ever.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Save $40

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You Save $40 Saturday on this Christmas Grafonola. Our present stock of this new model Grafonola has been reduced $40. Don't wait any longer to select this Grafonola. The quantity is now limited.

Order Early Saturday and Save

Widener's

1008 Olive St.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

DAIRY EQUIPMENT SEIZED ON ATTACHMENT

Highland Company's Wagons, Held Up on Former Manager's Claim, Start Late on Rounds.

The 7000 customers of the Highland Dairy Farms Co. did not get their milk this morning because the milk wagons and the auto trucks and horses, milk and office equipment were in the hands of theSheriff under attachment pending adjustment of a claim of James A. Watson, who was general manager of the company until day before yesterday, for $17,500 in salary and bonus which he alleges would accrue under his three-year contract if he had not been deposed.

Watson filed an attachment suit in the Circuit Court yesterday naming Julius Reinhart, Augustus Weder, B. F. Tschannen and the Highland Co., which has offices and a distributing station at 4818 Delmar boulevard. A Deputy Sheriff was sent to the plant at 4 o'clock this morning and put in the morning seizing whatever he could get his hands on.

The papers in the case were not accessible today, but Leighton Shields, attorney for Watson, said he sued on a contract, which calls for $300 a month and a bonus. Watson, he said, had built up the business in the last few months from nothing to $40,000 a month and now the officials of the companay want to get rid of him. Over around Highland, Ill., where the company has its bottling establishment, it is understood that the plan is to have Bruno Tschannen, secretary of the company, succeed Watson.

The attachment was obtained "in aid of service," on account of the defendants being nonresidents. This afternoon they entered their appearance and gave bond to cover the amount of the claim and the seized property was released and the milk wagons started belatedly on their rounds.

The defendants say that Watson was discharged for insubordination.

The Highland company was organized by dairy farmers after a row with the Helvetia Condensed Milk Co. of Highland over the shipment by that company of its surplus milk to St. Louis during the milk producers' strike last year, which resulted in the Helvetia company quitting Highland and coming to St. Louis. The Highland company receives and bottles milk at Highland and ships it to the distributing plant here.

UNION LEADER PLEADS FOR BROTHERHOOD IN INDUSTRY

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Brotherhood in industry is possible and probable, J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, told the delegates to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, here last night. The subject of the evening was "Brotherhood in Industry." "That depends entirely upon the spirit that dominates both the employer and the employe," he continued.

"An honest employer has a right to expect an honest day's work for which he is willing to pay an honest wage. The dishonest employer is demanding that every fiber of a man's being be energized for his own benefit and so he has installed every imaginable machine to increase output and decrease wages.

"If we are to have a true and honest program of brotherhood carried out, there must be a surrender of the spirit of the task master and the servant on the part of those who control the destinies of the working classes.

"If the spirit of real brotherhood prevailed in industry force would not be necessary, for one is dependent upon the other. One organization, through its financial strength, would not intimidate and refuse employment to men who belong to another organization, for the very life of trade lies in the mutual consideration of the rights of each, and there would be no such thing as autocratic rule in industry."

FILING OF REFUND CLAIMS FOR FEDERAL TAXES NOT NECESSARY

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Changes in Treasury procedure obviating the filing of claims by taxpayers for refund and abatement of Federal taxes were announced last night by Commissioner Blair.

"After Dec. 15," Blair said, "taxpayers will not be advised of their privilege of filing a claim for the refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amounts legally due, but instead will receive a certificate of overassessment and a check in correction of the error, or, if the assessment is outstanding against the taxpayer for income or excess profits tax, the overpayment will be applied as a credit against the assessment and the balance immediately refunded."

This method, he declared, would make to the distinct financial advantage of both the Government and the taxpayers and would speed up the work of the internal revenue bureau.

TEXAS ENGINEER ACCEPTS POST

Theodore Gary of Kansas City, chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, said today during a visit to St. Louis that R. J. Windrow, chief engineer of the Texas Highway Commission, had accepted his offer to become his personal advisor in road matters at a salary of $10,000, to be paid from Gary's pocket.

Steamer Service to Peru Develops.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 20.—The Peruvian Consul in Portland, Ore., in a communication officially notifying the Government of the establishment of the newly organized "Latin-American Line" of steamships providing regular service from Portland and other United States ports on the Pacific to the principal ports of the west coast of South America, calls attention to the fact that there are now five regular lines of steamers on this Pacific route between the two continents. Three of these lines have either been established or reestablished since the beginning of this year, denoting a steadily increasing trade between South America and the Western coast cities of the United States.

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THAT wonderful time of expressing love and tender sentiment in the gift, of feasting on good things that many folks must at other times consider luxuries.

There is no gift more befitting nor more appreciated at Christmas time, when you would express good cheer; and for the celebration at home there is nothing that is enjoyed more than pure, wholesome candy. That vexing question "What shall I give?" Here is the answer—decide NOW to make your gifts this year

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For Twenty Years

"THE FAMILY CANDIES OF THE NATION"

CHOCOLATES—BON BONS—CARAMELS

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Each a pleasing surprise—½, 1, 2, 3, 5 pound sizes.

Whether to friends and loved ones at a distance or close at hand, we will attend to mailing and delivering without inconvenience to you. Just stop in the Martha Washington Shop and leave your order (the earlier the better), and it will be sent on the date you specify. Fresh from the kitchens—about eighty varieties.

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Brand-New Upright Pianos

$235. F. O. B. Factory. A full scale, sweet-toned Piano of easy action. Beautifully finished case. Offered everywhere at nearly twice the price.

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$295. F. O. B. Factory. 88-note, guaranteed. Splendid tone, simplex and easy action. Players like it sell for $450 to $500.

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MARQUISETTE CURTAINS
2¼ yards long strong cable cord marquisette. (Third Floor.) **$.1.00**

SILK-STRIPED SHIRTS
$2.50 to $4.00 Qualities
Shown in an extremely wide variety of beautiful patterns. Size 14 to 17. Special for.................. **$1.98**

Men's and Boys' $2 & $2.50 Caps
Most wonderful bargain ever offered; big variety of patterns; made of the finest all-wool materials; the kind only made up in $3.00 and $4.00 Caps; we offer in this sale **$1.00**

75c FIBER SILK KNITTED TIES
Men's and boys' fine Fiber Silk Knitted Ties; wonderful assortment of designs to select from.................. **44c**

IMPORTED Safety Razors, 49c
These Razors are very compact; they will fit in the vest pocket. Each is packed in a plush-lined, nickel-plated box, and is a remarkable value at this low price.

SWEATERS
Men's and boys' fine all-wool, part wool and cotton Sweaters in coat and slipover styles, in solid colors and stripes; heavy-weight, medium and jersey styles; on sale at $4.98, $3.98, $2.98, $1.98 and..... **98c**

UMBRELLAS
Special sale of men's and women's fine silk and Gloria and rainproof cotton Umbrellas; big variety of handles; special Saturday, $4.98, $2.98, $1.98 and.......... **$1.25**

PAJAMAS
Men's and boys' flannelette Pajamas; full cut and extra well made; special for Saturday, men's $1.39, and boys'..... **$1.19**

Girls' Winter Coats
Made to sell for $9.98; full cut, neatly tailored of all-wool mixtures and plush, in all colors; fur and self collars; plaited and plain backs; full lined; some quilted; sizes 6 to 14 years (Second Floor); very special.......... **$4.98**

GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES
Peter Thompson style, large sailor collars, braid trimmed, navy serge; 2 to 14 sizes. (Second Floor).............. **$2.98**

Envelope Chemise
In pink and white; beautifully trimmed; all sizes (Second Floor)...... **98c**

Silk Camisoles
Ribbon trimmed; beautifully made; all sizes (Second Floor). **69c**

KID GAUNTLETS $2
Women's Kid Gauntlets, in tan, brown and beaver, with embroidered backs; regular $3.00; special..............................

MEN'S FUR GLOVES
Men's black Fur Gloves, with leather palm; regular $5.00. Special for Saturday....... **$2.98**

WOMEN'S SPORT HOSE
Women's heather wool Sport Hose, in colors; regular $1.00 value. Special............ **69c**

SILK HOSE
Women's thread Silk Hose in brown, black and gray, with three seam backs. Special..... **98c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE
Children's mercerized black Lisle Hose, in all sizes. Special **25c**

Boys' Overcoats
Good warm materials; extra well made, in sizes to 14 years; special tomorrow......... **$5**

Corduroy Pants; for boys up to 14 years; special tomorrow.. **98c**

Mackinaws; for boys 10 to 16 years old, of good warm material; special tomorrow.......... **$3**

Indian Suits; for boys 4 to 16 years; complete set tomorrow, each.............. **$1.25**

Cowboy Suits; for boys 4 to 16 years; including hat, shirt, pants, rope and bandana handkerchief; extra special tomorrow...... **$1.98**

BOYS' SUITS
For the smaller boys; made of good tough-wearing material and tailored up to the newest styles; all sizes from 3 to 11 years; while they last, only... **$2**

$9.00 SCHOOL SUITS
Blue Cheviot Suits, in plain blue and mixed colors; newest models; the well-known Ironwear brand; for tomorrow, all sizes, only.......... **$5.00**

$12.50 BLUE SERGE SUITS
Latest models, with or without belts; fast-color blue serge; our regular $10 Suit, for Saturday only, at............ **$6.98**

$7.50 Jointed Dolls, Extra Large, 25 In. Tall, $4.98

Painting Sets, 25c
Teddy Bears, 79c

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Princess Fatima, 'Duped,' Is in Hard Circumstances

Afghanistanian Family Said to Be Victims of "Grand Impersonator"—Valuable Diamond Held for Loan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"Princess Fatima of Afghanistan," and her three sons the "Princes" Mohammed Ashim, Azic and Akber, who arrived here early in July, received the freedom of the city from Mayor Hylan, and were the center of attraction for all lovers of the picturesque and bizarre, are just about stranded.

Although their New York visit began with a $38-a-day suite in the Waldorf-Astoria, they are now living in the most modest sort of lodging house on the east side of the city. A good part of their clothing and all their articles of personal adornment are being held by various hotels for non-payment of their bills.

The great diamond which they brought here with them—the "Durya-i-noor," or "River of Glory"—is in a safe deposit vault, held as security for a loan of $2000 they obtained on the strength of it. And of this $2000 little, if any, is left. The Afghanistan family is really up against it. They will have to part with the jewel, an historic heirloom, in order to keep going, they say.

"Grand Impersonator's" Victims.

The plight of the visitors may surprise a great number of New Yorkers, but the manner in which they fell into the plight is rather more surprising. They were the victims, they say, of "Dr. Clifford Sterling Weyman," the "Grand Impersonator" whose career as a fake physician, fake naval attache, fake foreign envoy and this and that has been exposed, chapter by chapter, by The World during the last few days.

"Dr. Weyman," who is really Stephen Weinberg of Brooklyn, foisted himself upon Dr. Lorenz in his most recent exploit and acted as secretary until it was discovered he was duping the Viennese surgeon and many of his poor patients.

According to the story told yesterday by Ashim, eldest of the sons of Princess Fatima, his family apparently suffered more from the faker than any one else.

"When we came here in July," Ashim explained, "the newspapers printed quite a bit about my mother and our family diamond—it is 44½ carats in weight. We reached America by way of San Francisco and were going to England. I was to attend Oxford University and my younger brothers were going to preparatory schools.

"Among our early vistors to the Waldorf-Astoria was Dr. Clifford Sterling Weyman. He told us he represented the Trade Co. of the United States, was a great friend of J. P. Morgan and other influential men and could assist us in selling the diamond. He showed us a number of letters and telegrams—letting us read only parts of them—which made him out to be a member of the State Department.

"He talked well and we believed him. Then another man called me on the telephone and said he was the Chief of Police of New York. He wanted to assure me, he said, that Dr. Weyman was a prominent man and all he represented himself to be.

Became "Princess'" Secretary.

"Dr. Weyman immediately attached himself to my mother as her 'private secretary,' and when we went to Washington a few days later he went with us, bringing a young woman he said was his wife. They stayed at our expense in the New Willard Hotel."

What the bogus Weyman did to the Afghanistanians in Washington was plenty, according to Ashim. He needed $100 for the "Capitol Bureau of the Press." When reporters called to interview the Princess or her sons, Weyman "needed $150 for each of the writers." He "needed $150 for a movie man" who filmed them. He ran up bills of $30 and $50 at a time for automobile hire; he took on several occasions $50 to "send cablegrams to Afghanistan." He ran up an individual bill for $200 at the New Willard and got the money to pay it, but didn't.

"Prince" Ashim and his mother learned later, of course, that the cablegrams were not sent, the motor cars were not used, and, that reporters and movie men are not paid in the fashion Weyman said they were.

"All the time he was trying to induce me to let him have the diamond and go to Atlantic City, where, he said, he could sell it," Ashim continued. "He produced what he said was an insurance policy, insuring the jewel for $100,000, and on the strength of this said we would be protected against loss. But the policy was bogus, as were all his other papers.

"To safeguard the diamond I induced my mother to put it in a vault on Aug. 31. The next day Weyman disappeared and we never saw him again. He left us when there was no hope of getting the 'River of Glory.'"

Left Unpaid Bills.

After he had gone we learned other things he had done. For instance, we gave him seven beautiful golden-embroidered pieces of silk to present to Mrs. Hughes, wife of the Secretary of State. We found out that Mrs. Hughes never received these. Then we found he had left various bills unpaid, which we had to settle.

"Had it not been for Dr. Weyman I think we would have disposed of our diamond quickly and gone on to England. But now we are in difficulties and have had to borrow on it. We will sell it if we can get a reasonable price for it."

The diamond is now in the vault of the Metropolitan Trust Co., where it was placed by joint order of the family and Magan S. Dave, a dealer in precious stones, who loaned the $2000 upon it. But the period of the loan, two months, has passed, and Dave, Ashim says, wants his money back. Also it will be necessary for the Afghanistanians to settle with several hotels in this city which they were compelled to leave because of lack of funds, so they want to get rid of the gem—of course, at a price.

Its worth is problematical. Although of immense size, some parts of it are not perfect. Attorney Boland said one jeweler had told him it was worth perhaps $40,000. "Prince" Ashim said a gem expert had told him it might be worth as much as $100,000. The jewel, Ashim said, is part of a much larger stone, which was split, the other half now being in possession of the Shah of Persia. It is said to be of great antiquity.

Shortly after the "Princess Fatima" and her son arrived here last summer there was soemthing of a dispute as to their right to the titles. Prince Wali, head of a mission from Afghanistan which arrived a few days later, said at first he had never heard of them. Later, however, he said he knew them, but that they were of "noble, not royal," blood.

They were received, however, by President and Mrs. Harding, to whom the "Princess" gave several art objects from her country. "Prince" Ashim is a handsome young chap of 20, speaks excellent English and was well educated at Punjab University in Lahore.

Like most of those who have been victimized by "Dr. Weyman," he made no formal complaint against him, but he blames the faker for all the family troubles.

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Fountain Pens	1.00
Umbrellas	5.00
Ivory Toilet Sets	12.00
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MAN, HURT JULY 17, DIES, AUTO DRIVER IS HELD

Coroner's Verdict of Criminal Carelessness Returned in Case of Carl Keller.

Thomas E. Kehoe, 26 years old, a commission man, of 730 Carpenter place, was held for criminal carelessness on the verdict of a Coroner's jury today in the inquest in the case of Carl Keller, 69 years old, a bottler, of 3105 Meramec street. Keller died Wednesday at Alexian Brothers Hospital as the result of injuries suffered when knocked down by an automobile at Cherokee street and California avenue on July 17 at 11 p. m.

Detectives investigated the case, after the death was reported, and as a result Kehoe was brought to the inquest. He declined to make a statement.

Two witnesses testified that Kehoe's machine, going west on Cherokee street at a moderate speed and occupied by Kehoe and another man and two women, struck Keller as he was crossing in front of an eastbound street car from which he had alighted.

Keller suffered a fractured leg cuts on the head and other injuries. Detectives learned that Kehoe took Keller to Lutheran Hospital after the accident and later reported it to the police.

Death of Woman Struck by Auto Sunday An Accident.

A Coroner's verdict of accident was returned in the inquest in the case of Mrs. Margaret Hauer, 85 years old, who was struck by an automobile last Sunday and died of a fractured skull and internal injuries at the city hospital Wednesday evening. She was struck by a machine driven by Earl Brewer, 23, a negro, of 921 North Leonard avenue, at Broadway and Allen avenue. Witnesses testified Brewer was driving slowly and skidded in stopping because the street was wet.

Boy, 6, Suffers Fracture of Skull When Struck by Auto Truck.

William Kelemen, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kelemen, 6232 Berthold avenue, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries at 5 p. m. yesterday when knocked down by an automobile driven by Henry J. Rhode of Webster Groves, when he ran across the street from behind an automobile truck parked at the curb in front of 6318 Clayton avenue.

Mrs. Ella Neill, 21, LaSalle Hotel, and Miss Ella Garvey, 29, of 1048 North Vandeventer avenue, were injured at 3 a. m. today when an automobile driven by John S. Goodman, 3622A Hickory street, collided with a taxicab driven by Jesse James, 1424 Market street, at Grand and Lafayette avenues.

William B. Furnish, 42, of St. Louis County, suffered several fractured ribs and cuts and bruises when an automobile he was driving collided with an automobile driven by George Ludwig of 1028 Eichelberger avenue, at Nebraska avenue and Osceola street.

Frank Seskois, 30, of 1800 North Ninth street, a saloonkeeper, was thrown from a motorcycle driven by his brother, Tony, of Collinsville, when the motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by Joseph Melling of Alton, at Twelfth and Mullanphy streets. He suffered scalp wounds and cuts and bruises.

Adolph Winfield, a negro, of 200 South Twenty-first street, suffered internal injuries and scalp wounds when run over by a truck driven by Joseph Billmeier Jr. of 1546 South Second street, on Boyle avenue near Lindell boulevard.

ANONYMOUS LETTER LEADS TO LIQUOR OUTFIT; THREE HELD

Police Find Still, 200 Gallons of Mash and Other Equipment—Woman Arrested.

Mrs. Mamie Balston, 23 years old, of 4734 Ashland court, and two men in the home were arrested yesterday after policemen had searched the home following receipt of an anonymous letter.

The police reported finding on the first floor a still, three gallons of liquor said to be whisky and a dozen cans of malt extract. In the basement 270 pints of home-made beer, 200 gallons of corn mash, some rye, containers, hops, a coffee strainer and two gauges which the police say are regularly used by Government agents to test whisky also were found.

Mrs. Balston told the police she knew nothing of the liquor or supposed beer.

Nicholas Moretti of 4429 De Tonty street was arrested last night after Special Policeman McCune reported buying a pint bottle of whisky from Moretti at the home, paying for the liquor with a marked $1 bill. The visit of McCune followed the statement of a negro stopped by Capt. Mathews as the former was emerging from the Moretti home. A half-pint of whisky was found in the negro's pocket. He said he had bought it from Moretti for 50 cents. A search of the home, the police reported, resulted in finding a jug, partly filled with liquor, in the basement, and a pint of the same liquid in a table drawer.

SEEK FORMER PASTOR'S RETURN

The Washington and Compton Presbyterian Church has invited the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed, a former pastor, to return to the pastorate. He is in Atlantic City, having resigned a pastorate in Pittsburg about a year ago. Dr. Sneed left St. Louis in 1902.

The Washington and Compton church is one of the few white Protestant churches remaining in the district east of Grand avenue, and its electric sign, "Christ Saves," is seen nightly by many persons.

VOTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL FAILS

St. Charles (Mo.) Project Lacks Necessary Two-Thirds.

The proposition for issuance of $224,000 bonds for a new high school at St. Charles, voted on yesterday, failed by 111 votes to receive the necessary two-thirds. The vote was 1481 in favor and 906 against. The second ward was the only one that gave the necessary vote, 499 for and 169 against.

No sessions of the high school were held yesterday, the students campaigning for the proposition. The high school is now conducted in the old St. Charles Military College building. The capacity is 72 and the attendance 145. Objection to increased taxes was the principal cause of the defeat. It is expected that another effort will be made to have the bond issue adopted.

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POLICE HELP CORPORAL RECAPTURE PRISONER

Guardsman Taking Private to Drill Draws Revolver When Latter Flees.

Hobart A. Snelson, 30 years old, of 3519 Lucas avenue, a corporal in the First Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, drew his automatic pistol last night when Paul Jackson, 18, of 1013 O'Fallon street, a private in the regiment, who was his prisoner, broke away from him, on a corner opposite the Carr Street Police Station.

Detectives from the station, who were watching the pair, shouted to Snelson not to fire. They caught Jackson, and took the two to the station, where they were held until Lieut. G. E. Schweickhardt of the regiment arrived and took charge of them.

The police records show that a man named Hobart A. Snelson, whose age corresponds to the present age of Corp. Snelson, but whose address was not the same as Corp. Snelson's present address, served two Workhouse terms for larceny since 1914, and was once sentenced to a two-years' penitentiary term. Corp. Snelson, when seen today by a Post-Dispatch reporter, refused to say whether he was the same person named in the police records.

Col. C. S. Thornton of the First Regiment said today that he would investigate the matter of Snelson's alleged police record, and if the allegation was true, Snelson would be dropped from the regiment forthwith. Otherwise, he said, an investigation of his conduct toward his prisoner would be made. The proceedings against Jackson, who was charged with absenting himself from drill repeatedly, have been dropped.

Col. Thornton said the regimental officers had found it necessary, in a few cases, to send noncommissioned officers out to bring in men who have neglected attendance on drill. In such cases the officers have the right to call on the police for help. Snelson did this last evening, and the police arrested Jackson at his home and took him to the station, where Snelson took charge of him to take him to the Armory. Defiant remarks made by Jackson, and Snelson's threat to "put a 45" into him if he attempted to escape caused the detectives to watch the pair as they left. Snelson said afterward that he had not intended to shoot Jackson, and drew his automatic as a bluff.

A noncommissioned officer sent out to arrest a delinquent wears side arms, but Col. Thornton said he should not fire at an escaping prisoner, but should, report his escape to the police and ask for his rearrest.

NO PLEBISCITE FOR PERU SAYS ITS FOREIGN MINISTER

Dr. Albert Salomon Declares Proposal of Chile On Provinces Will Be Rejected.

By the Associated Press.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 16.—Dr. Alberto Salomon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, intimated yesterday that Peru would not accept the proposal of Chile for a plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

When questioned concerning the Chilean Government's note, he said: "The position of Peru remains firm in this question, and in view of the incontravertable justice involved and of the sympathy and moral support being received from the principal American and European countries, the territorial rights of Peru will be safeguarded from the designs of Chile without disturbing the peace of the continent.

"The plan of energetic defense of Peruvian rights which the Peruvian foreign office prepared, and the promising and resolute form in which the international conscience is being revealed, inspire confidence that this will be the case.

CONVICT, IN PRISON FOR 27 YEARS, WANTS NO PARDON

"I'm 30 Years Behind World—and Never'll Catch Up," Carolinan Says.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16.—After having served 27 years in the South Carolina penitentiary, Dan Murphy, 68 years old, life-term convict, has declared he does not wish to get out.

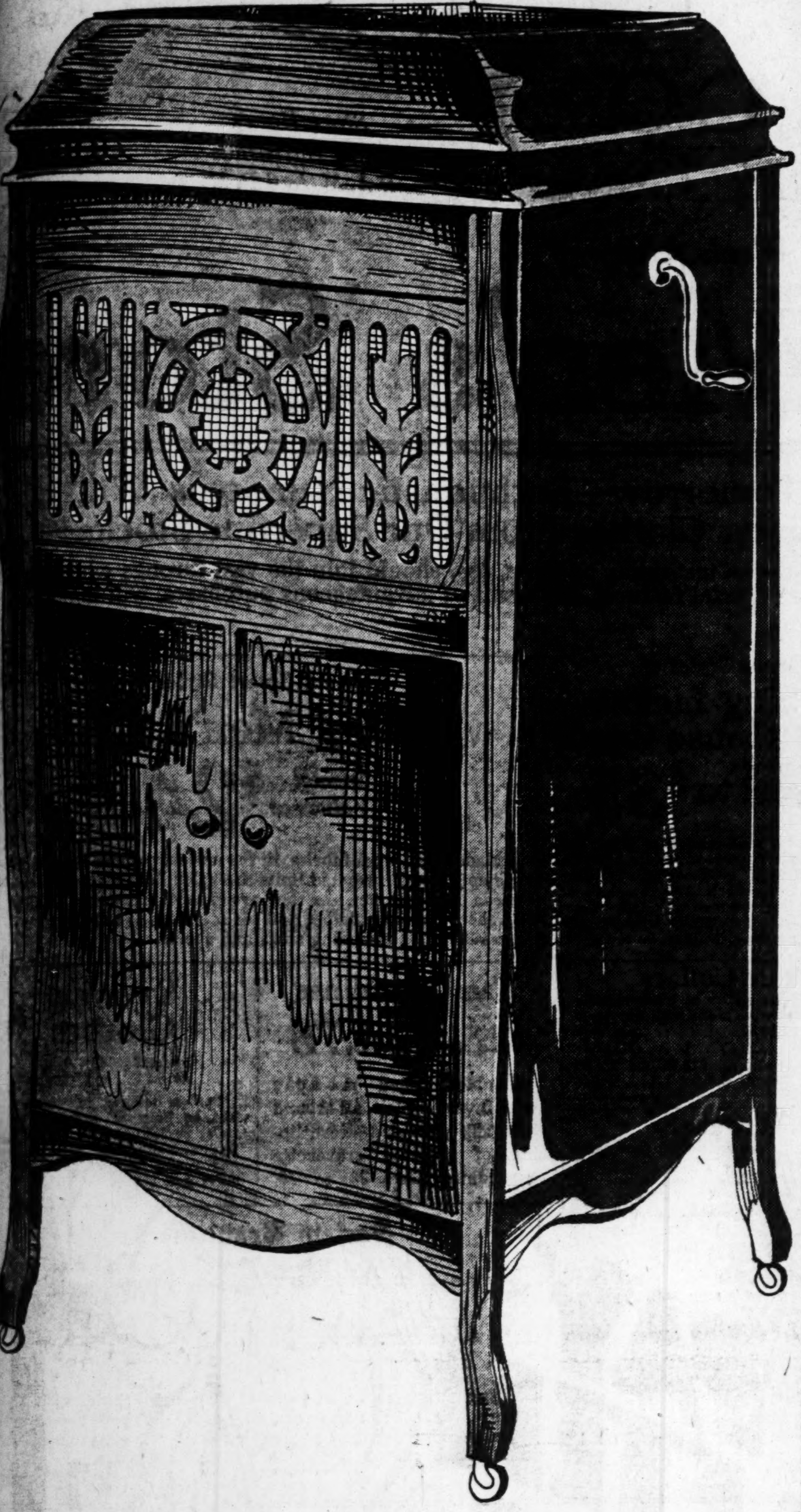
Murphy, who was sentenced for killing Robert Copes, Orangeburg County Treasurer, in 1894, has told his attorneys and the newspapermen that he does not desire a pardon, regardless of the decision of the State Pardon Board, which met to consider petitions in his behalf. Many persons in Orangeburg County and all of the living jurors who convicted him have asked the Governor to extend clemency.

"I'm 30 years behind the world," Dan Murphy said, "and I'll never catch up."

OWNERS OF 4800 BONDS SOUGHT

J. W. Dunn, adjutant of the 124th Field Artillery Post of the American Legion, at East St. Louis, yesterday received a communication from the War Department stating that 4800 Liberty Bonds of the second, third and fourth issues, bought and paid for by men of the army or navy during the late war ,are lying undelivered in the vaults of the department at Washington because of inability to locate the owners, and there are also 6600 discharge papers, some with the $60 discharge bonus attached, which await the owners.

The Government called the Liberty Bonds "unshipped," and explains that the purchasers failed to give any directions as to where the bonds should be delivered. Local American Legion posts are asked to ascertain if any of the bonds and discharge papers should be delivered to local ex-service men.



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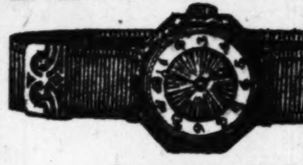

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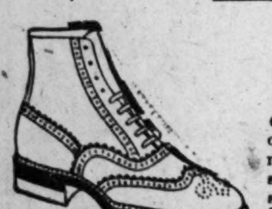

Saturday at........ $6.50

℄ Discriminating men will find these Shoes of tan Russia calf and black grain leather measuring up to every demand for comfort, service and style. The newest brogue and square toe lasts, including some with perforated center designs and wing tips. Leather or rubber heels.

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In blue, gray, brown or black, with soft soles. Some trimmed with blue and red piping $2.00

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Boys' Neckwear

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Boys' Blouses	75c to $4.50
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Beginning Tomorrow—Sale of 3600

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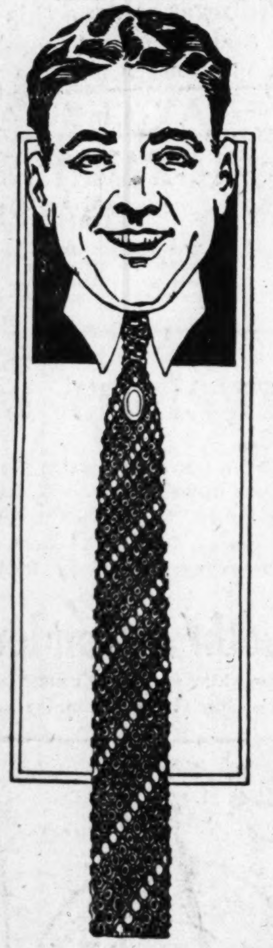

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Splendidly woven and striped Madras Shirts in conservative stripes, fancy and combination stripes—all well tailored and nicely finished. Sizes 14 to 17.

Silk Hose

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Boys' Mackinaws

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Boys' Overcoats

$12 to $28

Expertly tailored Overcoats of all-wool fancy fabrics, in neat patterns of brown, tan, gray and green mixtures; double-breasted models with yokes and pleats, also plain styles; belts, patch pockets and button-to-neck collars. Sizes 2½ to 18.

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Middy and Oliver Twist styles, of jersey silk and combination wash top serge pants; have emblems on sleeves and finished with black tie. Sizes 4 to 8 .... $8.50

Bestyette Raincoats

Well made tan and gray Raincoats, with convertible collar or button-to-neck style; all sizes 4 to 14 years ... $7.75

Black Raincoats

Of dull finished black rubber sheeting with cemented seams and patch pockets; sizes 4 to 18 years ... $4.50

Hat to match, 75c

Wash Suits

Oliver Twist and middy models, in blue, tan, pink and gray; all fast colors; some with braid trimming. Sizes 2½ to 8 years $1.75

Corduroy Knickers

Of good quality brown and drab corduroy, cut full and roomy; hip and watch pockets, belt loops and button bottom. Sizes 6 to 18 years ... $2.25

Wash Suits

Middy and Oliver Twist styles of Devonshire, Peggy cloth and Palmer linen, with ties or cords. Sizes 2½ to 8 years $3.95

Second Floor

Popular Fiction and
Women's Features
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1921.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

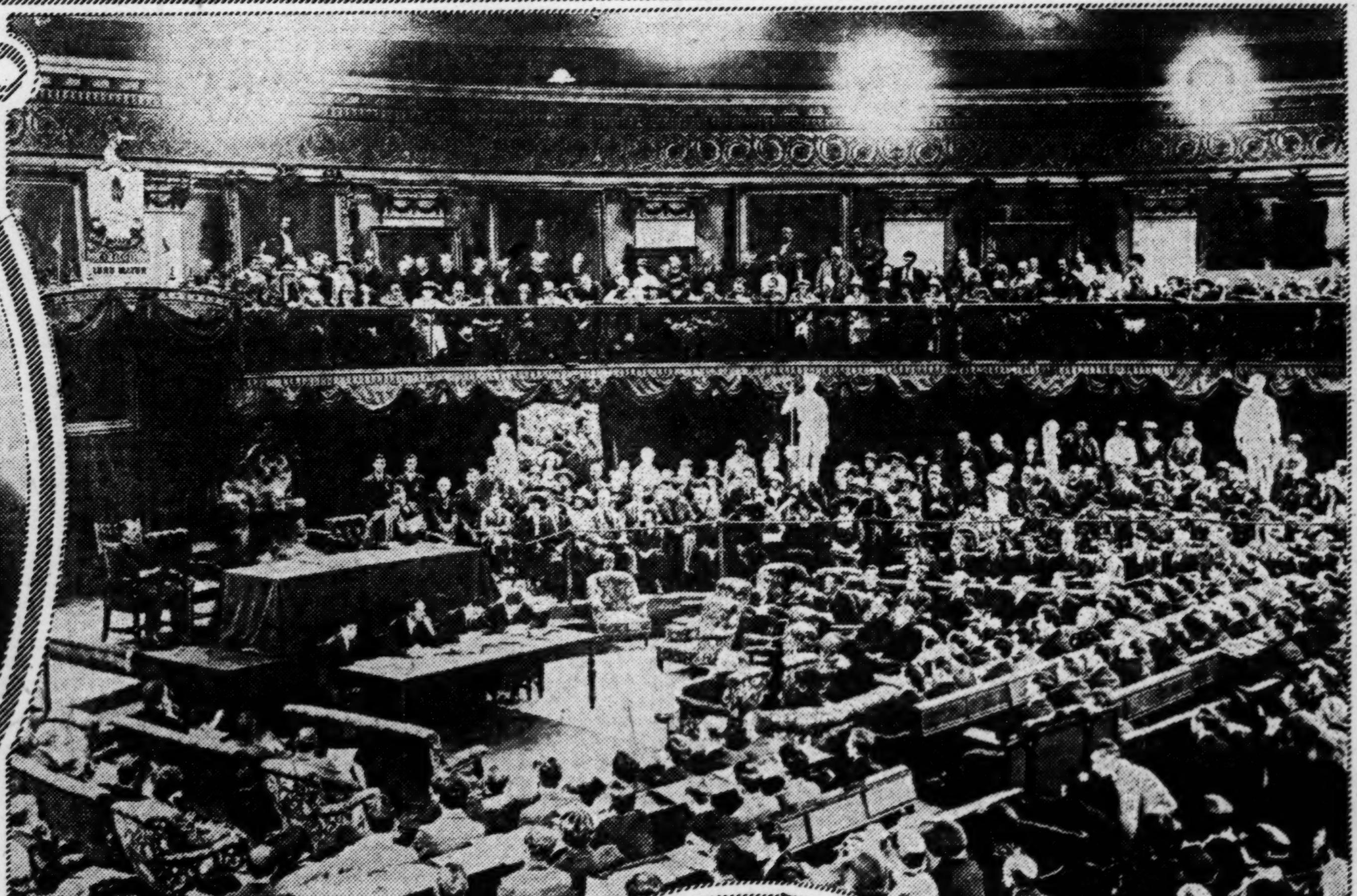
Popular Comics,
News Photographs
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1921.

American Legion presents to Marshal Foch huge volume containing clippings of newspaper articles and photographs published during his American tour.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph

Fritz Kreisler, great violinist, whom Austria wishes to make Minister to the United States. He is shown with his wife.
—Underwood & Underwood.

Rene Viviani (right), accompanied by Ambassador Jusserand, pays his final call on President Harding before his departure for France, his work at the Armament Congress being finished.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

Young woman whom President Harding appointed congratulated on her election as Mayor of Fairport, O., on a platform committing her to unrelenting war on bootleggers: Dr Amy Kankonen, graduate of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.



An open session of Irish Parliament (Dail Eireann) that is considering the new treaty with Britain.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

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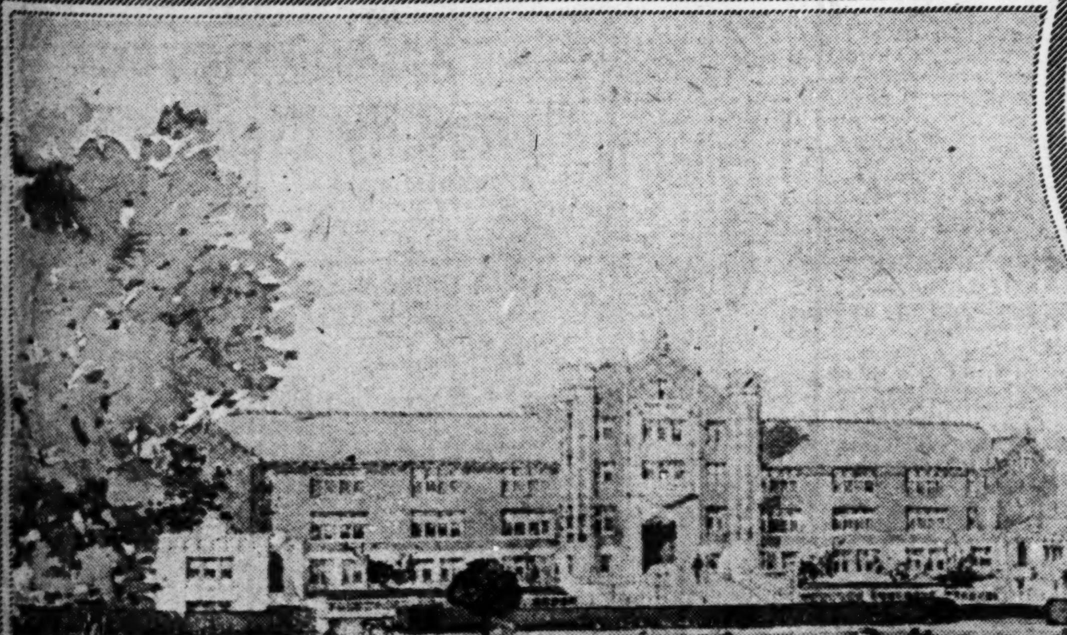
The great Landru murder trial at Versailles, France. (1) The jury voting to send to the guillotine the "Bluebeard of Gambais," who was charged with the murder of 10 wives. (2) Landru, in a cell, awaiting the jury's verdict after a trial lasting 21 days, nearly all of which he spent on the witness stand, defending himself
—International Photograph.

Famous British historian and political leader, who comes from retirement to support the Irish treaty in the House of Lords: Viscount Morley, who will be 83 Christmas eve.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



Tentative plans for new Junior High School, Board of Education has planned for unannounced site if voters approve continuation of present tax rate.
—Designed by R. H. Milligan, Commissioner of Buildings.

A DAILY DOUBLE

What the "High-Chested" Girl Should Wear

BODICE OF FROCK FIRST CONSIDERATION

Waistline Must Not Be Too Small in Proportion for Rounding of Upper Part of Figure—Trimmings on Bodice Are Taboo — Beads, Pearls, Narrow Ribbons Only Permissible Ornaments.

By MARGERY WELLS.

THE full figure has various expressions. Now it is the girl with the high chest to whom we turn our care and thoughts.

She may be straight and thin and long of line in every other particular, but the build of the upper portion of her figure will be more abundantly developed.

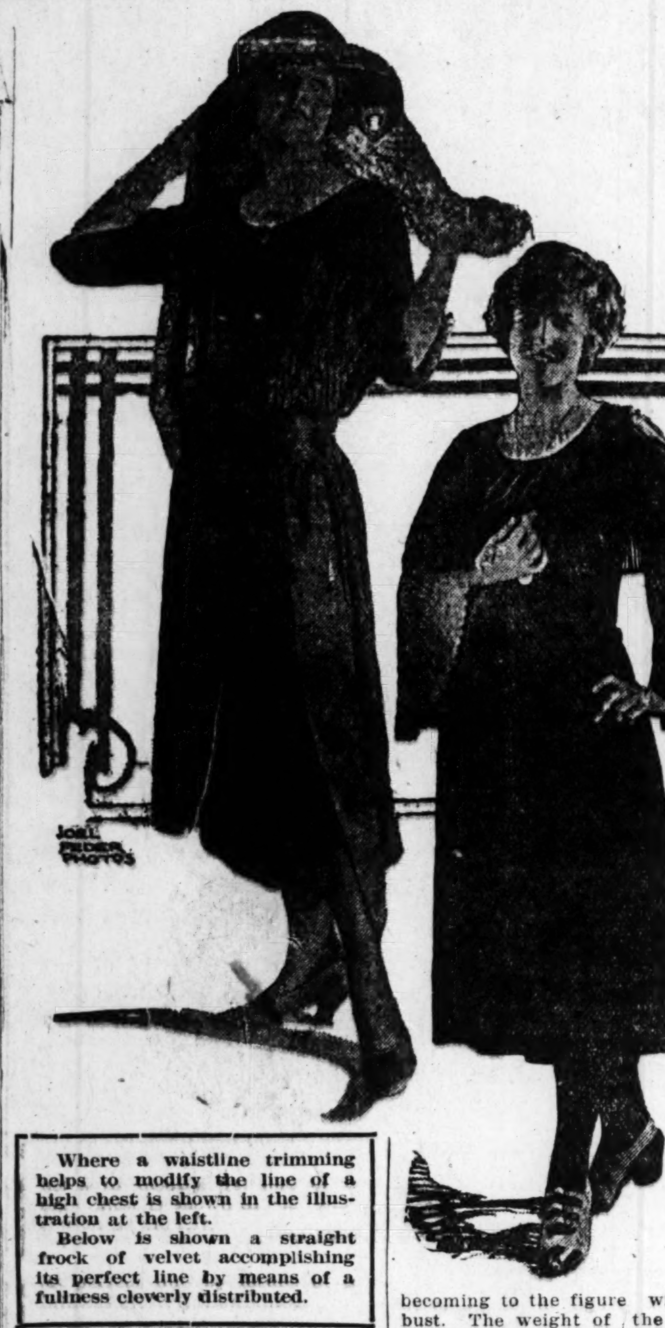
It is the bodice of the frock for your type which must be your first consideration. You must take care that it be full enough over the breast, but not too full. You must see that the gathers or pleats are so confined from their starting points that they flare just where it is necessary that they should and lie down peacefully at all other places. You must ponder over the waistline so that it be not too small in proportion for the rounding of the upper part of the figure. In other words, your skirts will more or less take care of themselves if you add art to the design of the waist.

Now, it is the high-chested figure which has confronting it the perilous danger of looking as though it is a "stylish stout." Most of the time it is no such thing. It is beautiful and altogether correct in line. But one error in judgment when the line of the bodice is considered, or not considered, can throw the whole make-up of the costume into a fat expression, when it should be a thin one, or at least one that is medium in proportion.

We will leave reducing methods out of the question. They are all very well—but, after all, they have nothing to do with clothes. Take the premise that the figure you have is the figure for you and then go about dressing it as it deserves. There is something so healthy and vital and wholesome and strong about the high-chested figure that whatever happens it should not be allowed to lose one atom of that sturdy quality which makes it what it is. It need not spring out and force its line upon the passerby, but it can be subtle about demanding that everyone it meets shall recognize the true beauty which is its own.

While dark colors are not essential to this type of figure, still they offer the easiest method of gaining the desired effect without too much extra fuss and trouble. If you will notice a figure that is exaggerated in this particular (and it is only by studying exaggerations that we can reach any foundation principle) you will see at once how much smaller it looks in something that is black or dark blue than it does in any more conspicuous colorings. And as for trimmings, they are absolutely taboo on the bodice of the frock. Beads and pearls and ornaments on narrow ribbons are the only permissible adornments and they are especially suitable for the figure you have to dress.

By way of example, see the satin dress in the picture, the one worn by the girl who is adjusting her lace veil. The trimming is cleverly congregated at the waistline in the shape of a collection of ribbon loops of varying lengths. You can see at once what this arrangement accomplishes. It brings the contour of the waistline out to meet the line established by the full chest. And, immediately, the up and down line of the bodice becames entirely straight. Whereas, if the trimming had been omitted, there would be that inevitable curve-in which would throw into relief the extending upper portion of the bodice.



Where a waistline trimming helps to modify the line of a high chest is shown in the illustration at the left.

Below is shown a straight frock of velvet accomplishing its perfect line by means of a fullness cleverly distributed.

This dress is carried out in two tones of taupe—that indefinite color which can be almost lavender at times and again almost pink and then quite gray. Consequently, the play of the color of the ribbon strips against the shiny background of the satin surface is about as artistic a thing as could well be conceived for the particular sort of shape which is concerning us now.

Other qualities about this gown are especially suitable for the high-chested figure. There is the fullness around the neckline, very cleverly distributed, with flat pleats at the shoulders and scattered gathers distributed over the space reaching the middle of the front.

Another sort of dress that is lovely for this figure is the one that has an opening at the front with an insert there of lace, or of chiffon, or of brocade, or of cloth of gold, or of some other material that is interesting and suitable. If the line surrounding the insert is carefully managed the effect can be charming, for the softness of the arrangement has much to recommend it.

Winter time and cold days bring the necessity for frocks that are warm, while often they must be dressy at the same time. Now, velvet is one of the nicest materials for this sort of frock, and it is one of those fabrics which are particularly becoming to the figure with a full bust. The weight of the material and its texture seem to do something flattering that no other stuff can accomplish with so great perfection.

That alone is all very well, but the design of the gown must then conform its lines to the pace set by the material. And in the velvet frock shown on this page that trick has been turned charmingly. Just enough fullness emerges from the neckline to make the bodice agreeably loose in line. Then the skirt has been set on to the waist instead of making the frock in one piece. This accomplishes a subtle fit for the bodice which has no tendency to look set or hard, but which shows every tendency to be carefully adjusted to the figure it dresses.

The girdle, then, is left so loose that it stands out in a straight line with the width of the bust line. And, presto, no effect of largeness anywhere about the figure has been given. The drooping ornament from the front of the beaded girdle is, then, another fine point in the design of the gown. It droops at just the proper point. It supplies that variety of interest and line which just saves the frock from any possibility of looking square. It adds that final touch without which the effect of the other well thought out lines might be lost in obscurity. The chain at the neckline, if the model were to let you see it underneath her hand, is a bit of a repetition of that drooping line and extremely valuable to the whole design, though it looks so small a thing.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

THE SLUMP.

TO every energetic man or woman there come times of depression. Work seems harder and more profitless. The future seems bleak. Progress seems unattainable.

Often this condition is purely physical. A torpid liver will bring it about. A bad or an abused digestion may be responsible.

Often it is merely mental. For some reason or other the mind can never run at top speed for very long at a time.

Its machinery clogs. It refuses to respond to the demand of the will.

Work that seemed easy last week seems impossible now.

Life seems futile. All labor seems in vain.

Slumps of this kind do no harm if we get out of them soon enough. If we permit them to take too firm a hold of us we are likely to be permanently soured.

A complete vacation from work is one way to escape them, but few people can do that.

This is a driving life, and the man or woman who stops working is, unhappily, likely to stop eating in a very short time.

But you can get rid of your slump if you try hard enough, and get rid of it in a very short space of time.

If you find one coming on, be sure at first that it isn't your digestion. If it is, give that a rest by eating about a quarter of your usual amount of food and taking twice as much exercise as you have been doing.

If the slump persists in spite of your improved physical condition, get a change of ideas.

Read new books, cheerful ones, by authors you have never read before.

Go to the theater, if you can afford it; if not, to the movies.

Interest yourself in something outside your work.

Take up the study of something of which you know little, even if you have to fall back on the encyclopedia.

A change of mental and physical diet will abolish the slump, and when it is over, you can again view the world through rosy glasses and settle down for another stretch on the forward journey, convinced that the world is not such a bad place after all.

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QUICK MEAT LOAF

THREE-QUARTERS pound round or some other solid meat run through meat grinder twice.

Three-quarters cup softened bread.
One beaten egg.
Salt and pepper.
Lemon juice.
A little nutmeg.
Onion juice.
Added to bread.

Add the bread mixture to the meat. Shape in a bowl and sprinkle well with flour. Melt two teaspoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, put in a sliced onion, cover and cook slowly until the onion is a light brown; remove the onion; put the meat loaf into the hot pan with the floured side down. Cover and cook for 10 minutes, then sprinkle the top with flour, turn carefully, and cook for five minutes longer. Lift the meat loaf on a platter with a cake turner, place the cooked onion on top and pour over the juice remaining in the pan. This meat loaf can be served either hot or cold.

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The Heart of a Girl

—By—
Carolina Crawford

CHAPTER XIII
Another Day at Business.

THE next morning after Townley's proposal Peggy awoke with a song on her lips. It was good to be 18, good to have received her first proposal, good to be alive and young and strong. She kissed Pekingese Sing-Hi good morning, threw the window wide open and inhaled the crisp, invigorating fall air. Life seemed so full, so absolutely complete.

The fact that Townley had declared his love for her but left her free to go about with young people made her extremely happy. As she stood looking out at the tall apartment house across the street his love seemed unusually big and broad. Could she ever hope to attain a love as fine and colossal? Only time could tell. Meanwhile she would test her own heart. She would run about with Billy and with a crowd of young friends.

That morning at business things seemed as dull as ever. Richardson gave her but two letters in dictation, while Miss Smith did all the important work. Although Peggy still felt happy and full of the joy of life she wondered if this was the best business environment for her. She wanted to be busy all the time. To sit and wait half a day for one or two letters was not her idea of being a business girl.

When her employer and Miss Smith had gone to luncheon Dick Richardson came into the office and taking his uncle's chair gave her an imitation of the old chap.

"Now, Miss Dayton, if you will draw up your chair," he began, "I'll just dictate a few lines. Please note the punctuation as I give it, and if you are in doubt of how a word is spelled let me know."

Peggy drew on her gloves and started for the door. She remembered how this young man had placed his hand over hers just the day before and she intended to snub him from thence on.

But young Richardson was not to be ignored.

"See here, Miss Peggy Dayton," he said, going to the door and taking hold of the knob, "you can't treat me this way. I came in here to be pleasant and to invite you to luncheon. You know my uncle, and there is no reason in the world why we shouldn't be friends. There's a cute little tearoom just a few doors from here, or we could even slip up to the Statler. You have an hour, you know."

"Thank you, Mr. Richardson," smiled Peggy, "but I have an engagement."

Tossing her head in the air she tripped out of the office and sallied forth to meet Billy. His tall, boyish figure and beaming face looked especially good to her after the smirking, insincere face of the young man she had just left.

"I'm going to see Marion Minton tonight," she thought, "and talk to her about office pests. She's had all sorts of experiences. I'll wager there isn't an office in this city that isn't full of boys who look like collar advertisements and don't know a thing but to dance and flirt."

Peggy and Billy chose the same little pastry shop for their luncheon. It was convenient and gave them time for a half hour's walk. But Peggy's day was not to be as bright as it began. She had often noticed that the very days she started out happy and cheerful something unforeseen occurred to worry her. On the other hand, sometimes when a day began all wrong, during the forenoon or evening some surprise or pleasant experience came to her.

No sooner had she and Billy seated themselves at their table than two strikingly pretty girls took a table directly opposite them. The tallest and prettiest girl, a pronounced blonde, bowed most bewitchingly to Billy.

Billy returned the greeting highly pleased. And much to Peggy's distress, she noticed that this strange girl and Billy exchanged several flirtatious glances.

When they were on the street Billy announced that this young woman worked in his office. "She's the quickest typist in the building," he proudly declared.

Peggy made no comment, but as she entered the bank she made up her mind she would visit Marion Minton that evening and discuss not only the office pest, but whether a girl is justified in being jealous.

Next—An Exchange of Confidence.

One of the iron-clad rules that will be rigidly enforced in the new women's hotel in Washington, D. C., is that no tips shall be given.

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What of the Modern Girl?

Post-Dispatch Readers Discuss Criticisms of American Young Women by Elinor Glyn

DEFENSE FOR MODERN GIRL.

Editor of the Woman's Page.

What of the modern girl? gives a splendid opportunity to fight that everlasting argument of "blaming the women!" It is either the girl, the wife or the mother that has to bear the blame for all sins. As for the man—Oh! men are perfect.

For Elinor Glynn's charges, I don't give a pfiffle. I am sure the girl she speaks of is no American girl. It is just one of Elinor's brain children. If space would allow, I would like to state here what I think of her.

I will say this—she is the last one that has a right to criticise them. She feeds them on poison, then why lament their death. As for me, I think every knock is a boost, but I hate a knocker. To all our oversea knockers, I would like to sing the song, "If you don't like our Uncle Sammy, then go back to your home o'er the sea!"

Whenever I hear a slam as the "girls of today," etc. I know at once that that person has reached the old age mark. To all who dislike the styles of today, I would say, "Go up in grandma's attic, get out her old family album, then ask yourself if you would prefer the girl of today to wear what you see there." I am not afraid to bet that you would say, horror! No!

As for the dances and amusements of the present day. Who dare blame the girl of 18-20 years old, for them. Do you old folks of today expect the young to teach them morals. As a rule the young imitate the old, therefor you, Elinor Glynn, and all of you that condemn the modern girl, strike your own breast and raise your voice and all your moral strength not against the girl but against the cause. Clean our libraries from unclean books, lay down rules to the dance halls, take out of our theater those immoral vaudevilles and help create for her clean wholesome recreations.

And you, dear man, that blames the girl and side with Elinor Glynn, you are not a true American. A true man shields and protects the girl, does not condemn her. You are only the modern Adam. The Adam of old in the garden of Eden tried that, but it did not work. The All Wise God knew who was guilty. He did not demand an account of Eve, but of Adam. So are you, dear man of today, you are responsible for the woman. If you find her unwomanly, it is because you are unmanly.

To those that have so often asked, "why do girls wear their hair over their ears. I will tell you the real reason: so they can't hear all the unkind and silly things people say of them."

PAULINE ALBRECHT.

HAS MET THE "MODERN GIRL"

Editor of the Woman's Page.

It appears Elinor Glyn has met with quite a little resentment with her criticism of the modern American girl. I believe I have met the same girls she has.

I attend all kinds of shows, churches and a few dances, but lately when I go to public dances I feel like the famous Missouri Houn' Dog.

I notice that Sub Deb says the men usually are stewed. I agree with her that a great many of them are. I do not think a lady should stay where men are under the influence of liquor. I have often heard the public dance talked about in a crowd of working men, and it is nearly always agreed that the dance hall is a poor place to look for a good wife. Girls, the men you meet at dances are not looking for wives, but if you want a modern husband, one that gets stewed, the dance hall is a pretty good place to look for him, and although he is not looking for a wife, you may fool each other into marriage as the modern marriage often is unpremeditated and accidental; for that we have accident insurance, i. e., the divorce court.

I do not care about kissing the modern girl. I am not very fond of the taste of cosmetics. If I [illegible] I could get it at the 10-cent store and indulge at home.

Neither do I want to talk commonplaces all the time. I want to find out what kind of a girl I am with. If I can make her angry. Then if I can get her over it. If I can shock her modesty and survive the shock. If I can embarrass her. Then see if she has a forgiving disposition. Most of all, to see if she says "No," meaning "Yes," No" from the force of habit or "No" with a meaning behind it.

One girl writes that she cannot keep the men from kissing her good night. Such girls should always have a chaperon, as a great many men think it is their place to ask and a ladies place to refuse.

I do not think the girls are any worse than the men. For every Lizzie there is a Henry. But wouldn't it be better for all if the girls were modest in dress and in actions, beyond reproach; and if men had to be gentlemen to be in their company? And if a man when he marries could believe that his wife is going to raise his daughter to be like his mother used to be?

Now about dress. The old-fashioned hoop skirt would be inconvenient to wear while riding in a Ford. The long skirt that reached the floor was inconvenient and unsanitary. But why be an extremist and dress like the gold-dust twins? I do not think the corset required to be modest. The law requires people shall keep their bodies covered. The body begins where the neck ends, not down under the arms. Neither do I think it proper to get around the law by wearing transparent material or a coat of paint.

Quite a few men try to look their best and some look better than others; but all keep their bodies covered and few use so much powder that you can notice it. Anyway, I want to see the girls' faces, not the cosmetics they put on them.

AD NAUSEUM.

MOTHERS ARE GIVEN THE BLAME.

Editor of the Woman's Page.

Dear Elinor: Just what you say, and as you criticise the girls of today is true of 90 per cent of our girls, believe me. Elinor, I've seen more in this world going "on" between our girls and boys and men and women than I would want to even hear of in 40 years from now. A good, virtuous, decent, clean-hearted girl is disgraced by the bobbed-hair, knee-high, low-waistline, painted girls of today. Who is to blame? Mothers. Mothers, and no one else, for if they haven't the eye, for which to lead our dear, sweet girls, who else has? The girls of the low grades are ashamed of being shown up as they are, believe me. Every time I see one of these "Salomes" walking along I think to myself, "There goes one of Elinor's examples of what our girls are turning to be." If any of them would tell me they are the mothers of tomorrow I would laugh in their monkey faces.

You never in your life will see any of them in any office of business. Of course you might find the likes of them in some $4 or $5 a week joint, but the average business man looks to the person and skin deep beauty. Just step in the office where I am employed. There are 16 girls and seven men and you will not find one painted, powdered, knee-dressed with a 36-inch calf showing in that office. We are the modern girls of yesterday. Our grandmothers and mothers, no doubt played kissing games, etc., but they were never played evil-minded as they are today. The girls think they are so smart because they can go along and flirt and attract the attention of some fool man who only says, "Poor prune, you ought to be tied to your mother's apron strings." Now a few words on why our American girls are so freakish. It is because mothers have no time for children; they must be about gadding, poking into clubs and league conferences, so the poor girl must do as she can and will do as she pleases. If the darn women want to smoke, and put themselves on the same basis as the men, why in the deuce don't they get out and do it right? Clean the streets, drive a few transfer wagons, be a paddy on the railroad for $3 a day, not any of these lap dog carriers who want the lead of the parade, and be the "cock" of the beat, until it comes to doing some dirty work, then gently slip back and jump in a mouse trap. Dancing and skating are lively sports, when taken the right way, but the "nut" who originates them is to blame, of course. The devil has to have a little band and parade of his own, so he comes to this world after his kind and if they were all lined up, the boys and men would reach a block, but, oh, my! Our bobbed, 36-inch calf, 88-inch bust, three gallons of paint, four powder factories, one-yard dress girls would reach from East St. Louis to Paradise. Girls, sit before a mirror some evening for about two hours and study yourselves and picture yourselves as others see you. Today girls have no hearts or feeling for their poor old mother. She is too old-fashioned for them and must be cast aside like old clothes, but remember, little, foolish damsels, you will be the first one to step up to the old clothes and shed tears when it will be too late. So take Elinor Glyn's good and evil as you see best, for she may be a grandmother duty girl and knows best, for there are no modern girls in the world's wicked eyes of today.

JESSIE FRENCH.

HE AGREES WITH ELINOR GLYN

Editor of the Woman's Page.

I was deeply interested reading the extracts from Elinor Glyn's articles in your newsy and interesting paper, which I buy every night and Sunday, and must confess I consider her very correct and accurate in her arraignment of quite a large percentage of our dear American girls, although I would hate to generalize, for God help us as a nation if the future mothers of the race who are expected to fulfill their duty to society ALL resemble Miss Glyn's vivid description.

Let those make light of it who will, it is alarming enough to demand attention. A thousand times better, as Miss G. puts it, let the race die out altogether than to bring children into the world of the stripe she pictures.

I take strong exception to one letter written on the subject by Mr. Kuntz, in which he states the boys demand the girls paint their faces and refuse to go with them unless they are calsomined. A "Modern Girl" says the boys stare rudely at them. How can they be blamed when they see them with faces like the rising sun, and are they not justified in staring rudely, and could they not be forgiven for using some pretty strong language? The writer of this letter has as much respect for a sweet, pure woman, as any man in existence; amounting almost to reverence. But, heaven preserve me from many of the present day girls. No one wants them to wear long skirts, but it isn't necessary to go without just to attract attention. As for cigarettes, I believe the percentage of women who smoke is small, especially among the middle classes and working girls. A "Modern Women" says they are forced to let the boys kiss them because they are the strongest. I would ask this "Modern Girl" to look up her history and find out what Queen Elizabeth said about the sword and the sheath.

Many of these Modern Girls will have a rude awakening some day and will rue the day, as Miss G. says, and will rue the time they allowed all the down to be rubbed off so easily and they are left in the cold world childless and alone, withered old maids. I often think many of the young women of the present have no desire for marriage. Watch them in their independence flocking to work, which is everything on earth many of them know anything about; can't cook, sew, read, or take care of a house of any kind, but have some wild dream of marrying a millionaire; one would imagine this species grew on trees. I sometimes feel like saying with the poet, "Backward I cast my eye on prospect drear, Forward I look and cannot see but guess, and fear."

H. M. BRIGGS.
St. Charles, Mo.

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MORAL—A Woman's Family
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ages to Do Both at Once.

By MARGUERITE MOOERS
SHALL.

FAMILIES probably are a
cipline,
A combined cold shower
setting-up drill for the soul.
I can't think of any other
son for their existence.
To escape them
Man invented business, golf
war,
And, after centuries of
has reached the point today
Where he is able not only to
cape physically from his family
But also to tuck it into a
corner closet,
And blissfully forget it, for
hours at a stretch.
Women, poor dears, are
lucky!
The family haunts them from
cradle to the grave,
Casting a shadow on their
Chastening their sense of achieve-
ment,
Criticising their clothes, love
fairs, work, ideas, ambitions,
Whispering about them!
So far as women are concerned
The family is expert on "view
with alarm" but weak on "poin
with pride."
A prophet is not without
save in his own country,
Or a woman without praise—
in her own FAMILY!
It deplores her,
Or IGNORES her,
Or manages to do both at once
From sixteen to sixty, the cl
she wears and the way she
'em
Are the subject of a continu
family "probe."
"Nice girls," says her mother
"don't roll their stockings,
"Or park their corsets at dances,
"I can't imagine where you
such ideas!"
"I should think you'd freeze
that little, light coat," observes
husband,
"And your pink dinner dress
so low I'm ashamed to go out
you."
"What makes you buy a red
mother?"
(Thus chides the daughter of
house)——
"Isn't it pretty gay for a Woman
Your Age?"
(Oh, whatever else she wears,
woman with a critical family
Never lacks the shirt of Nessus
her soul!)
Suppose, moreover, that she is m
ern enough to have a job,
With a real salary, and even
real distinction attached to it—
Distinction, that is, except in
eyes of her family!
To this group her work is a
between a personal fad and a
mestic scandal—
Something to dismiss with, at
a tolerant smile—
At worst, a wince of distaste.
Little boys go around bragging
"my father's a lawyer"—
doctor—or a manufacturer—
But they never, never were
to show elation because "my
er writes stories"—or sings
paints magazine covers.
It seems even to annoy a woman's
children
That she should aspire to any
other than gingerbread-maker
stocking-darner.
As for her aunts and her
They tell her how "lucky" she
when she sells the world
wares—
Presumably because every
prefers to attribute the success
its women to impersonal chance
Rather than to personal talent.
From the family point of view
woman's guilt is personal—
But not her gifts!
"Whoever would have thought"—
runs the kindly cousinly
ment—
"That Mary Louise would write
novel?
"And the Things in It, my dear

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Since prices have become stabilized, Gen. Beach reports that with funds now available the projected dimensions of the channel can be maintained throughout the current fiscal year, together with "a nominal but not the needed amount of repairs to the regulation works." All funds, however, will have been exhausted by June 30, 1922.

Losses to existing regulation works from 1911 to 1921, the report says, due to insufficiency of funds for their proper maintenance, amounted in value of replacement at present prices to nearly $2,000,000.

"As a result," it is stated, "the river at several localities is again becoming excessively wide, a mile or more, and unless necessary sums for needed restorations and channel corrections are made available, radical increase in the purely temporary dredging work, with attendant increase in plant and operating expenses, must be expected and provided for.

Complaints From Land Owners.

"Also, many insistent complaints are being received from riparian owners, who, at one time, felt fairly secure behind the regulation works confining the river within certain limits and in such reliance have made valuable improvements on their properties; these owners naturally feel that the Government, having undertaken to secure the river banks, should maintain and extend the works begun and placed for that purpose in behalf of navigation and, incidentally, to their own great benefit."

The amount necessary to complete the authorized project between the mouths of the Ohio and Missouri is placed at $18,480,000.

Improvement of the Mississippi from the Ohio southward is under the direction of the Mississippi River Commission. The flood control act, creating the commission, provides for an annual appropriation of not more than $10,000,000 for this work. The entire sum, Gen. Beach's report says, could be profitably expended in the coming fiscal year, but owing to the necessity for economy in Government expenditures, the amount requested is reduced to $6,670,000.

The work on the lower Mississippi is directed toward maintaining a channel not less than nine feet deep and not less than 250 feet wide. With rare exceptions, the report says, there is now a good, navigable channel at all stages throughout this stretch of river.

Improvement on Mississippi.

On the Mississippi, from the mouth of the Missouri to Minneapolis, a distance of 669 miles, Congress has authorized an improvement to give a channel depth of six feet. This work at the end of the last fiscal year was 65 per cent completed. Considering the small amount of work done during the year, the report says, the results in increased depth were satisfactory. The maximum draft that could be carried June 30, 1921, at extreme low water, was four feet on the Rock Island rapids.

On that date there was a balance available for this improvement of $746,162. The amount that could profitably be devoted to continuing the work during the next fiscal year is estimated at $2,000,000, and the amount required to finish the project at $13,725,000, exclusive of available funds.

For the Missouri River, from Kansas City to the mouth, Gen. Beach says $100,000 will suffice for absolutely necessary expenditures for emergency repairs and snagboat operations during the next fiscal year.

For the Osage River, $15,000 is recommended and for the Gasconade $4000.

Gus Thomas Tells of His Experience as a Page

Playwright Writes Reminiscences of the Missouri Legislature in the Late Sixties and Relates the Pranks That Were Played.

Augustus Thomas, playwright and former St. Louisan, in an autobiographical article in this week's Saturday Evening Post, relates anecdotes of his service as a page boy in the Missouri Legislature at Jefferson City in the late sixties. Gen. Frank P. Blair, who was a friend of Thomas' father, helped him to get the appointment as page, at $90 a month.

"Besides the $90," Thomas writes, "each boy got 100 3-cent postage stamps every month, a bunch of lead pencils, a supply of quill pens such as a theater property man still provides for Richelieu, and a pocketknife to keep these pens in order. The same allotment was made to every official employe and to every member. In excess of this the members received a supply of black sand, for which a box sat on each desk. Most of the members preferred blotting paper to the use of the sand boxes, but as blotting paper was a novelty, some of the old men shook sand on to their wet letters and then shook most of it back again into the perforated lignum vitae boxes. I remember the page boys laughing over an editorial comment of one of the St. Louis papers concerning the city's oldest representative then in the house, a certain erratic Doctor Smythe. The paragraph said:

" 'Doctor Smythe writes his letters with a lead pencil and uses the blotting paper, which he says is much superior to the old sand.'

A Check on Eloquence.

"Under each desk there was a large individual cast iron cuspidor with a hinged cover of a Renaissance pattern. If a man by accident slipped his toe under one of these heavy covers, allowing the cover to fall back on the basin, it made a noise as loud as a stove lid treated in the same way. Sometimes when a member strictly within his rights was speaking beyond the patience of his hearers these accidents occurred, and were repeated with increasing frequency, until the din reduced his oratory to pantomime. There was more than one editorial protest throughout the State against this system of cloture, and I remember reading these protests as late as the middle eighties; but I used the device as a comic episode in a play some 20 years ago and was roundly denounced by a Missouri statesman for misrepresentation.

"Another example of a kind of humorous relief was furnished when a desk neighbor of Doctor Smythe before mentioned got from his optician duplicate pairs of Smythe's spectacles. In the heat of a debate the old doctor had a way of reading from some authority and then, as he spoke to the question, pushing his glasses to the top of his head. On the occasion in mind, as the doctor finished one reading, the member slipped his second pair on the desk in front of him. The doctor spoke a moment and, during his rest, again mechanically adjusted this second pair of glasses, read his second quotation and pushed the second pair of spectacles up to the first. The effect and his own astonishment caused an uproar and made a serious contribution ridiculous and ineffective.

Juvenile Delinquency.

"The page boys' hours were about 9 to 4. We liked to sit up late occasionally but not repeatedly, and in front of the Wagner House, where I roomed with another boy, the local statesmen, when the weather permitted, had a convention fashion of holding group consultations on the sidewalk. My first active service as a member of the Vigilantes grew out of that. Our organization was not extensive, containing, in fact, only this other boy of about my own age, Robert H. Cornell, who later became a prominent citizen of St. Louis, and myself.

"To break up the sidewalk meetings Cornell suggested an effective method. We brought home with us from the capitol newspapers which soon accumulated in bulk, and when soaked in our water pitcher and reduced to mash we compressed moderately into missiles of the size of a football. Our rooms were on the top floor of this five-story hotel. At what seemed the proper hour for a curfew Bob would lean from one window and I from another and at a concerted signal intrust these heavy and mushy bundles to that power described in the Newtonian law. Under favorable conditions one of them would cover an entire committee meeting. We had to judge the effect of our attack only by what we heard, as by the time these things had traveled their distance we were back in bed. It was a disgraceful and lawless procedure and we both deserved the house of correction at least, but now that I tell of it under the protection of the statute of limitations, and think of the frequent protests against the destruction of our national forests, I am not sure that any other equal amount of paper pulp has finally performed more useful service.

Eggs and Penuchle.

"Another source of annoyance on these open-window nights was a card room behind a saloon extending at right angles to the rear wall of the Wagner Hotel. We couldn't reach or appeal to these offenders with the literary matter that was so useful in front of the house, but the Wagner Hotel dining room was separated from its supply department only by a wooden partition 8 feet high. As Cornell was the lighter of us boys, I used to boost him over this partition when the help had retired, and from the inside, standing on one of the shelves, he would procure and pass back a hatful of raw eggs.

"At the rear of the hotel, on every story, there was a Southern gallery or porch. The one on our floor commanded the tables nearest the door of the card room just mentioned.

"Oliver Herford once answered a lady who asked him if he had any one unsatisfied ambition in life by saying that he had always wanted to throw a raw egg into an electric fan. I have never seen that done, but I am sure that whatever could be lost in mechanical regularity from that reaction is fully compensated by the human interest than can be elicited by two raw eggs suddenly exploded in a penuchle foursome. Let me say to any immature readers that this was very reprehensible conduct, and that on my part there has been complete reformation.

"I cannot speak so hopefully of Cornell, because when I last saw him in 1917 he was trying to sell real estate.

He Tried This Once.

"The year before this one at Jefferson City, parts of Kansas and a part of Missouri had been seriously overrun by a plague of grasshoppers. The United States Government had sent a distinguished entomologist by the name of Riley to study the conditions. I don't know what Mr. Riley was recommending to the Legislature, but at the Wagner House dinner table, where for a few days he had a seat next to mine, he advocated eating the grasshoppers. He used to bring to the table a paper bag, holding about a quart of them, roasted and buttered. These he put on a platter and was just as unselfish with them as a dog is with fleas. Very few of his neighbors joined him in their consumption. I ate two or three and found that they tasted not unlike peanuts.

"As I try now to recall the impelling motive of this courageous deed on my part I think it was a combination of curiosity, a wish to please Mr. Riley, a desire to report the occurrence at home, where it did make a sensation, and also my recollection of the Sunday school verses which I used to recite about John the Baptist's liking for them. Perhaps it was the absence of wild honey at our table that accounts for my lack of sustained enthusiasm.

Wells Helped Him.

"My father introduced me to the Hon. Erastus Wells, then a Congressman from a St. Louis district. Mr. Wells had some boys himself. One of them, Rolla Wells, when he grew up, became Mayor of St. Louis.

"If a man likes your dog heartily he probably owns one. A father of two boys is an easy acquaintance for some other's boy. I don't think I was especially forward, but after two or three talks with Erastus Wells he had promised me to do what he could to get me a pageship at Washington. He sicked me onto D. P. Dyer and John F. Benjamin, who were also visiting Jefferson City, and told them I was Tom's boy. As a result all of the nine Congressmen from Missouri signed my application for the place."

JAPAN AND CHINA AGREE ON SUM FOR SHANTUNG RAILWAY

Agreement Subject to Tokio's Approval, but This Does Not Yet Include Method of Payment.

CHINESE WARY OF JAPANESE TACTICS

Would Pay at Once, Suspecting Loan by Japan Would Result in Continued Japanese Control of Road.

BY CHARLES MERZ,
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Japan has accepted China's formula for settling the Shantung question, subject to approval from Tokio. The Japanese delegates have agreed to withdraw their demand for joint control of the Shantung railway, in return for fari reimbursement. A definite sum has even been agreed upon. But any Chinese who shoots off fireworks is celebrating a little ahead of time. Japan has accepted China's formula of "reimbursement." But the "method" of reimbursement has not yet been agreed upon. And when the real situation is understood, this is far from being a minor matter and a mere detail. What happened yesterday is this—

The Chinese delegates once more brought forth their proposal for Japan's surrender of joint interest, in return for reimbursement. The two delegations discussed the question of how much reimbursement would be fair. They agreed, finally, upon a little less than 53,000,000 gold marks, plus reimbursement for improvements made by Japan since Germany's regime, less a proper figure for deterioration for these improvements.

Seemed to Be Fair.

This apparently seemed fair enough. And it is understood that, subject to the approval of their Government, and subject to an agreement upon the "method" by which payment would be made, the Japanese delegates indicated their acceptance of the program. So far so good.

And at just this point there developen one of the most interesting situations which this conference has yet witnesed.

"How do you propose to pay us?" asked the Japanese.

The Chinese replied that a group of Shanghai bankers had stepped into the breach; that the bankers believed the sacred province of Shantung was absolutely vital to their country and that they had scraped together the equivalent of 53,000,000 gold marks to redeem the railway. Japan would not need to wait for her money. She would be paid right on the spot.

But Japan, it developed, did not care to be paid right on the spot. The Japanese delegates pointed out that China is already the country's debtor. China, in fact, owes Japan something like $250,000,000 in gold —money, most of it, borrowed by the Pekin Government shortly after its acceptance of the 21 demands.

Japanese Proposal.

And the Japanese proposed that this fund which the Shanghai bankers had raised—this fund to redeem Shantung—might better be used toward paying off the older debts.

It would not begin to pay these debts; it would not go a tenth of the way. And the Chinese delegates noted that fact, and demanded, "But what should we do, then, for money to redeem the Shantung Railway?"

And the Japanese delegates, possibly without even cracking a smile, replied: "We'll loan it to you."

And that is where the situation stands. "Reimbursement" has been accepted, in principle—accepted as a basis of settlement. But the Chinese delegation cannot yet accept that idea of a loan. Their country has had various sad experiences with railway loans. It knows that a loan involves a certain degree of "control" and it has not yet agreed to reimburse Japan for surrendering "joint control" only to have "joint control" reappear, like the ghost that can't be laid, in a somewhat different form.

The future progress now hinges either upon Japan's willingness to receive cash payment, or China's being convinced that a loan does not involve "control."

Japan's 21 Demands.

No other Far Eastern question save Shantung came up yesterday, the conference stood adjourned. An authoritative spokesman for Japan, however, declared that his country could not consent to abrogation or modification, by the conference, of the treaties based upon the 21 demands. It was suggested to him that some of these treaties violate the four Root principles, but he replied that they were a matter of concern to China and Japan alone.

Finally, an interesting sidelight was thrown on the question of China's neutrality formally pro-

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"St. Louis Has Hopes But No Goal," Says E. J. Russell, Advocating Extensive Improvement Program

Head of City Plan Commission Lists Public Enterprises Which Should Be Undertaken at Once, Many of Which Were Included in Post-Dispatch Survey.

Tells Luncheon Gathering, Projects Are Necessary for City's Growth and That Money Must Be Provided by Bond Issues, as Is Being Done in Other Large Cities

HEAD OF CITY PLAN COMMISSION WHO URGES CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

—Strauss Photo.

E. J. RUSSELL.

Ernest J. Russell, chairman of the City Plan Commission and a member of the firm of Mauran, Russell and Crowell, architects, in an address today at the "Round Table" luncheon at the American Annex Hotel, outlined the reasons why the commission had recommended the projects in a definite plan of municipal improvement, most of which were included in the Post-Dispatch survey of needed improvements, which can be had only through a bond issue, published daily for the past week.

Russell spoke particularly of the Major Street Plan, the parks and playgrounds extensions and the River des Peres project, which were included in the Post-Dispatch survey, and also spoke of the necessity for an extension of street railway routes, which would not be a bond issue subject, and a public building group plan and river front plaza, which were not included in the survey because of a question that they should be considered immediate necessities. The text of his address follows:

"Has Hopes but No Goal."

"St. Louis has hopes and expectations, but no goal. We admit that we are the natural gateway to the Southwest, but make no real effort to convince the Southwest of the fact. Kansas City boasts that it is taking a portion of the trade from this section away from us. More passengers from the Northeastern portion of the United States bound for this section go through Chicago than St. Louis, and freight bound the same way is shunted off because of the congestion existing in our terminal facilities. We have the Mississippi River, with great potentialities in traffic, and we hope the Government or some other benign agency will develop it for us. We have the Muncipal Bridge, built in the hope that it would abolish the arbitrary. It could not accomplish this, and yet we are so biased on the subject that we let it stand practically idle, while we continue paying the interest money on the bonds issued for its erection. Now that our soft coal can be transformed into high-grade coke, we realize that we are the natural steel manufacturing center of the future, although we are not consciously working toward this end, and are small enough to begrudge the east side of the river its share of the manufacturing plants, knowing deep down in our hearts that that is the logical location for the largest plants.

"We have a Million Population Club, but how many know that we could not take care of this number without making drastic improvements. Our waterworks are good for another five years only, and a new plant is imperative. Our system of sewers needs to be completed in order to safeguard our health. Long before we get the million we must make possible the utilization of the vacant areas within the city limits and greatly increase our street car facilities.

"We Are Drifting."

"We are drifting, and this is as disastrous to a city as it is to an individual. A goal is essential to success. The City Plan Commission does not attempt to do more than point out the possibilities of an ultimate goal, believing that this is not the work of a single organization, nor a small group, but can only come through the combined efforts of the entire population, which must consecrate itself to a development of civic patriotism. The goal offered by the commission is a modest, and yet highly important one, and consists of a comparatively few items.

"A number of years ago the commission secured the services of Mr. Harland Bartholomew, as its engineer, selecting him because he seemed to be the most desirable timber. The work he has done has put St. Louis to the front in city planning, and he has been called upon to serve in a consulting capacity by the District of Columbia, Pittsburg, Detroit and numerous other cities."

At this point the speaker gave a summary of the major projects which the commission believes should be completed by 1930. The text of this summary is printed in a box herewith. The speaker continued:

"The commission was called upon to make a survey of the streets, because of the acute congestion of traffic on Locust street, west of Twelfth. The survey showed that this street was carrying more than its share of the traffic, which had reached the saturation point. This was due to the fact that it had a smooth pavement and no street car tracks. It was found that the traffic from the North and South ends of town used it to get to the business section.

"Additional facilities were greatly needed and in order to determine the best method of working out the problem, the streets 60 feet and over in width were marked in black on a city map, and it was surprising how few of them adequately served their purpose, on account of not being direct nor continuous. St. Louis has plenty of streets, as a matter of fact, 940 miles of them, and about three-fourths of them are 60 feet wide. This width is too great for a strictly residential purpose, and inadequate for commercial purposes. When used for the latter they should be one-way streets with a single car track.

City Is Fan-Shaped.

"St. Louis is a fan-shaped city, with the retail section located in the handle. While it might seem more natural to have the retail business in the center of the city, it would, in our case, be ruinous, not only because of depreciation of values in the downtown section, but because we should do everything to secure the patronage of the people living across the river.

"And so far as the Major Street Plan was worked out with the idea of giving the entire city the facilities it needs, realizing that the downtown section should be served first. With this in mind, it considered it essential to extend Twelfth street to the north, connecting it with Natural Bridge and Florissant avenues, and make it 100 feet wide to the city limits. To the southward, it should be directly connected with Gravois, which should be straightened and widened to Grand, because of the cross-town traffic. Third street should be widened from Morgan to Chouteau. Morgan should be widened to 80 feet from Third to Grand, with a direct connection to Delmar.

"On the south side, Walnut should be widened to Seventh street, connected diagonally with Market street, the combination to be 100 feet wide (which should be widened as far as Vandeventer). Included in the widening of Market street is the much-desired plaza in front of Union Station, and this, when acquired, will eliminate the unsightly conditions and give an opportunity for a dignified entrance to the city, and will enable us to maintain our self-respect when welcoming visitors. Seventh street, from Market south, is to be widened to 80 feet, and Olive street from Twelfth to Channing, 100 feet. We believe this system will make the retail section directly accessible and will allow us to maintain, and in fact enhance, the values of property not only downtown, but throughout the city.

Plan for Outer Park System.

"There are many other items included in the Major Street Plan, as it is made to serve the entire city, but these few are the high lights in the picture. The plan includes not only the widening of streets and numerous cut-offs to make more direct connections with existing streets, but takes in the suitability of pavements, the removal of overhead poles and wires and the installation of uniform lighting and planting.

"Recreation is as essential as education, and ample facilities should be provided for community centers, playgrounds, small and large parks, and a system of boulevards and outer parks. The Big Brother Association states that a normal, healthy, wholesome adult is an asset worth $30,000, and that a delinquent is a liability costing $1000 per annum. While we have splendid facilities, they are not equitably destributed. Working on the theory that a dollar spent for the prevention of delinquency is infinitely better than a police record, your commission is of the opinion that there should be provided:

Twenty-three playgrounds to serve 26,000 children.

Twenty-four neighborhood parks to serve 360,000 people.

Either one new large park or several small neighborhood parks with recreation fields for the central and south central portions of the city.

Twelve new public baths.

Additional large outdoor bathing pools are also required.

Community Centers Proposed.

"This will take care of the population during the summer months, but indoor facilities are equally desirous. These should be in the form of community centers, and the schools and churches should be utilized for this purpose and there should be at least three large centers which should contain swimming pools, gymnasiums, educational and recreational rooms. We owe these to the people who have not the means to provide for their equivalent out of their private purse.

"In the southwestern portion of the city, there exists a large area of ground that is remaining undeveloped. There are two factors primarily responsible for this condition.

"One is its inaccessibility, although it is no further from the business section than the northwest industrial development. This condition will be remedied upon completion of the Major street plan, and the extension of the street car facilities.

The River des Peres Problem.

"The other is the River des Peres. This pleasingly named stream of unsavory reputation drains 15,000 acres of ground within the city limits and has, in addition, to take care of 52,000 in St. Louis County. Its length is approximately 16 miles. It is so inadequately sewered as to be a menace to health, and in heavy rainstorms its banks are overflowed and it often times takes its toll in human lives. The conditions are intolerable and a disgrace to the city, and the remedy consists of a complete system of sanitary sewers, with an open sewer to take care of storm water. The territory should then be developed into an industrial section and provided with railway facilities, and the city should extend its own tracks. The area that could be reclaimed in this section will be invaluable in promoting the health and growth of the city.

"The commission took 18 months to complete its survey of the street car system because of the complexity of the subject, and while it found that the present mileage was, if properly distributed, sufficient to serve the entire city adequately, it also found that some portions were receiving little, if any, service.

"While the old street car companies have been consolidated in name, they have not been in fact, due to the underlying financial obligations of the old companies. Before proper facilities can be worked out, it will be necessary to reorganize the company in such a way as to enable it to discard the obsolete tracks and reroute cars. When this is done, the needed extensions can be made without increasing the track mileage.

Faster Street Car Service Needed.

"An ideal system would be one that would carry anyone to and from the business section within 35 minutes. Under the present system this is not the case, and in the rearrangement, as suggested by the commission, 18 per cent of the city's area could be added to the 35-minute or less zone. The proper location of tracks should place street-car facilities within five minutes' walk. Today, 21 per cent of the area is not so served, while under the suggested rearrangement, this percentage would be reduced to 3 per cent.

"The business section is congested on account of double tracks in narrow streets and an excessive amount of unnecessary crossing over the district.

"The commission finds that rapid transit will not be really necessary for another 10 years and believes that it is inadvisable until area within the city limits is thoroughly utilized by the population. It feels

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Projects City Plan Commission Urges for Completion by 1930

THE summary given by Chairman Russell of the City Plan Commission, of the projects which should be completed by 1930, follows:

"The commission has, with painstaking care, made surveys of the present facilities of St. Louis. It has issued reports containing the result of these surveys and its recommendations, and these reports are available to all. The commission has recommendatory powers only, and it is up to you to say whether or not the work that has been done shall be cast into the discard and forgotten. The commission recommends to you the following projects which in its opinion should be completed by 1930:

"1. The major street plan.
"2. The playgrounds, commnnity centers and outer parks.
"3. The River des Peres project.
"4. The revision of the present street car tracks and the necessary extensions.
"5. A public building group plan and a plaza on the river."

ALLIES TONIGHT TO REPLY TO BERLIN ON REPARATIONS

Answer to Notice Germany Can't Make Payments to Be Made Public After Delivery.

EXPERTS OUTLINE THREE METHODS

Use of Wealth of Official Nationals Abroad or Reichsbank Gold or Purchase of Foreign Exchange

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The reply of the Allied Reparations Commission to the note of the German Government announcing its inability to pay the next two reparations installments, will be forwarded to Berlin tonight by special courier. No announcement was forthcoming here this afternoon as to whether the reply contained acceptance or rejection of Germany's proposal. It was said the text of the reply would be made public after it had been delivered in Berlin.

Majority opinion in the commission is said to favor submission to the allies of an outline of the only three methods considered possible by which Germany could meet the forthcoming payments.

The Reichsbank Gold.

The first method, it is pointed out, would be for Germany to use the money held by German official nationals abroad, amounting to about 7,000,000,000 gold marks. To a request of this kind Germany could reply that she was unable to force her nationals to give up this money, and the allies would have no recourse.

The second method would be the use of the gold reserve in the German Reichsbank or more than 1,000,000,000 gold marks. Reparation officials say that while this reserve covers only 1 per cent of the outstanding paper and, therefore, is insignificant as a guaranty, the German people nevertheless derive confidence from it, and if the entire reserve were wiped out, financial chaos with unlimited potentialities for harm might follow.

Third Possible Method.

The third method indicated would be for Germany to buy foreign exchange with her paper marks, which method, in the view of the experts, would be even more disastrous than the second method suggested.

The experts advocate the inclusion of these three methods in a note to the Allies with the statement that these are the only ways open to Germany for payment of the next two installments and that if, in the opinion of the Allies, failure to resort to one of them would constitute default, then Germany should be formally declared in default of her payments.

The Allied experts, in expressing themselves on the situation, declare Germany herself is responsible for the situation, as the German Government has failed to make any serious attempt to balance its budget.

Germany's Explanation.

The note received yesterday from Germany, stated that she could not meet in full the payments due Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, of 500,000,000 gold marks each. The note declared that, even with the time extension, payment in full depended upon the success of efforts to obtain a foreign loan.

Customs receipts and revenues from other sources which Germany has intended to use in making the payments had netted only from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 gold marks, the note continued. The length of the delay requested was not mentioned, but no request was made for a moratorium.

Text of German Note.

The text of the note which is signed by Dr. Wirth, the German Chancellor, and addressed to the chairman of the Reparations Commission, follows:

"I had the honor to explain to the Reparations Commission during its visit to Berlin, the German Government has made every effort to insure the payment of the two installments shortly due under the terms of the schedule of payments of May 5, 1921.

"In view of the fact that the success of these efforts depended on a foreign loan, and that in transactions of this nature the active collaboration of British financiers was absolutely necessary, the German Government opened negotiations in England with regard to this loan.

"From a competent authority it has received a reply to the effect that, in view of the claims now advanced for the coming year, that is, the financial obligations of the German Government to the Reparations Commission, such a loan could not be obtained in Englad, either in the form of a long-dated loan or in the form of a short-dated bank credit.

"Under these circumstances the Government cannot anticipate the possibility of procuring the sums necessary for the total payment of

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Manhood or Bonds.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I HAVE just read Mr. Wells' article on the world's social condition and I am sure the situation in Europe is fully as bad as he pictures it. He looks to America to save the world.

America can do so if we only honestly try, but the world cannot be saved by charity alone. The entire world is afflicted with the same trouble and that trouble has reached the point where it has caused the breaking down of industry the world over. We all know that there is sufficient land in the world for all the needs of the people and that we have sufficient labor power to produce all the wealth we have any use for. So, obviously all that is necessary is to find a means for the people to apply their labor and supply their wants, and all the trouble would vanish in 12 months.

Now this being true, the finding of this means will save civilization. Hence it is the all-important thing to be done. Europe has the taxing power and the power to issue money. Any European country could put every man to work producing wealth if they will use their power to issue legal tender money to finance public employment and start the men to producing the things they need for consumption, and follow it up with taxing the existing wealth sufficiently to pay off this national debt.

They conscripted their manhood to carry on the war, now they must conscript their wealth to pay for it. Of course this program will not suit the bankers, but since Europe is bankrupt and cannot pay its bonds, the bankers stand to lose them anyway, and it would be a little foolish for the blind Samsons to pull civilization down on their own heads.

The way for America to save Europe is to set the example and show bankrupt Europe how it can be done, before we reach their condition. The world has got to learn what economic justice is and apply it to our industrial life or civilization will perish. Justice implies that industry and Governments function without the burden of interest, and unless this solution is applied all Governments will fall.

Europe could not pay the annual interest on their national debts (which is more than $12,000,000,000) if their industry was running full swing, and if every man had steady employment. America is burdened with debts that we can no longer pay interest on. It requires about $60 per family to pay interest on our national indebtedness, about $50 per family to pay interest and dividends on stocks and bonds of railroads.

All the states have large bonded indebtedness; all municipalities, school districts, counties and other subdivisions of the Government are heavily bonded.

Most all mines, factories and all other industries are bonded to the limit, also most of the homes and farms are under mortgages. We can no longer find investment for our $18,000,000,000 annual incomes from interest, rent and profit. We are unable to sell our surplus so we are beginning to talk of overproduction, while many of our own people are without the common necessities of life.

Let us become as much in earnest as we were to win the war. We would have gone to any extent to win. Now we must go to any extent to save civilization, always remembering the most important thing is to find the means whereby men may be employed and supply their wants. We must come to realize the fact that it is wrong to mentally overpower the people and rob them as it is to rob them by physically overpowering them. We must wake up to the truth that no nation need let its citizenship suffer want through involuntary idleness.

It is more important to save manhood than to pay interest on bonds.

J. L. TALBOTT.

Killing Little Fellows.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WHY is it that our city fathers are always picking on the little fellows? They seem to delight in kicking the under dog.

This time it is the small battery repair man.

An ordinance now before the Board of Aldermen proposes a tax of $200 on all battery shops that repair or recharge or rent batteries and charge for the same.

This ordinance, if passed, will drive a lot of men out of the business who have put all they had into this business.

A LITTLE FELLOW.

Auto Lights.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I WOULD like to offer a suggestion regarding automobile traffic lights.

Instead of using the present stop light why not use colored globes arranged in the circle of taillight, with plain glass, having the push buttons on the steering wheel as follows:

Left center button, blue—(turn to left);

Right center button, green—(turn to right);

Lower center button, red—(stop); using a plain white globe as a permanent light instead of the red lense which is now in use. The present system is very confusing, and will not, in my opinion, eliminate the accidents for which it was intended.

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AMERICA'S CHOICE.

Secretary Hughes made it clear in his discussion of the work of the arms conference as to limitation of armaments that the important point was the ratio proposed by the American delegation, with a substantial reduction of navies and a 10-year holiday. It was not so much a question of what ships should be retained, but of the relative tonnage and the cessation of naval competition.

The attainment of these objects is a great gain for the economic relief of the people of the naval Powers. The objective is practically attained in the agreement made public with regard to capital ships. Japan's desire to retain her new completed ship, the Mutsu, has led to a slight readjustment in which Britain and America substitute the scrapping of more old ships for the scrapping of two new ships in their building programs. Fifteen thousand tons is added to Japan's tonnage and 25,000 to the parity tonnage of Great Britain and the United States. The ratio remains the same and the difference in ship tonnage to be retained is practicably negligible.

More important than the actual quantity of ships scrapped—a great total, reducing the navies to defensive armaments—is the naval holiday, which will put an end to costly and menacing naval competition for 10 years. It is a long step towards the ultimate abolition of fighting navies as distinguished from police navies.

The tonnage ratio of France and Italy is to be determined and details with regard to replacements during the holiday and the treatment of submarines settled. So far as the work of the arms conference is concerned we may regard an harmonious conclusion as practically assured.

The character of the opposition to the work of the conference may be judged from Senator Reed's attack on the naval ratio in connection with a renewed attack on the four-Power treaty. From Senator Reed's standpoint we are yielding our great advantage in wealth and strength to Great Britain and Japan. We ought to have a greater navy than Great Britain and far greater than Japan. The ratio, in Senator Reed's opinion, should be measured not by the strength of existing navies, but by ability to build and man ships—the very thing the conference was called to avoid. Because we have the resources to beat the world and even conquer the world, we ought to insist upon that advantage being maintained in any agreement with other Powers. Germany followed that policy, with disastrous results to herself and the world. Shall we become another junker nation?

Senator Reed damns liberality and fairness and the will to peace on our part in any sort of agreement and co-operation with other nations. We must insist upon our advantage in ability to arm and fight and put over them the mastery we are capable of assuming. We must force the British empire not only to yield her traditional naval superiority but yield us superiority, and Japan must be forced to accepting absolute inferiority, so that we shall command absolute mastery of the seas and use it as we please. Our attitude towards other nations should exemplify the conscious insolence of conscious wealth.

In Senator Reed's view we must claim everything and concede nothing. If we concede anything America "underwrites in the blood of her sons the ambitions and avarice of Great Britain and Japan in the southern seas."

On this basis America is forever debarred from any agreement to limit armaments and from co-operation with other nations to maintain justice, amity and peace. We must write finis on arms conferences and peace conferences and all treaties for amicable settlement of disputes. We must cling to the old order of might and continue ruinous armament competition until war brings another decision by force and another debacle of civilization.

The American people must choose now between the unrestrained competition of force, with all that implies, and agreements for progressive reduction of armaments and peaceful methods of settling international disputes. There is no middle ground between the imperialistic policy of the irreconcilables and the peace policy of the progressives.

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ECONOMY IN SEWERS.

In discussing the sewer situation in St. Louis the Post-Dispatch turns from needed improvements to indispensable necessities. The normal growth of the city requires widened arterial streets and park and recreational improvements. But leaving out all other questions, there is no choice but to maintain our sewer and sanitary system.

The question that must be decided is the simple one of whether there shall be maintained a system of patches which will require an increasing number of patches and the expenditure of thousands of dollars for repairing street washouts and satisfying damage to property or whether there shall be built an adequate system of new sewers which will perform their service for a generation or more without repairs or damage to property. Nor is that all to be considered, for, in the end, there must be new sewers anyway.

There is no question as to which course is the more expensive. With an adequate modern sewer system the city would be paying for sewers alone. With a patch system the city would be paying for the "luxury" of street washouts and the replacement of other property damaged from collapsed sewers, and in the end would have the same cost to meet for new sewers. This is not to mention the cost which is likely to be required in human life from broken-down sewers and the spread of filth and infection.

The citizen may figure it out for himself. In the end he will find but one thing to figure, and that is how rapidly it will be feasible to handle the work of sewer replacement.

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THE SHAME OF MISSOURI.

The necessity no longer exists for agitating good roads before the people of Missouri. They have already voted twice for the most ambitious plan of good roads that has been placed before them. They are, of course, interested to note the progress of their most important neighbor, Illinois, on a program of State road construction begun in 1913 and since amplified and reorganized. But it is to the minority of dirt roads partisans who will attempt to block Missouri's road program by delaying it with a referendum that the lesson of Illinois' progress may be most pointedly addressed.

Illinois abandoned the school of dirt roads eight years ago. Result? One thousand two hundred eighty-four (1284) miles of paved trunk roads and 3000 miles of other roads have been completed. Plans are laid for the completion next year of an additional 1000 miles of pavement. A total of $40,000,000 thus far has been expended. The amount authorized to be spent by State bond issue is $60,000,000, the same figure which has been authorized in Missouri, of which not one dollar has yet been expended, nor can a dollar of it be expended before a year from next March, if the obstructionist movement of a small minority is successful.

If the Hirth dirt-roads following is sincere it will at least secure a representative expression from Illinois farmers as to the desirability of permanent roads as against dirt roads from the standpoint of the practical farmer. It is a grave proposition to push Missouri backward when her next-door neighbor and chief competitor, already far in the lead in road building, is pushing forward by leaps and bounds.

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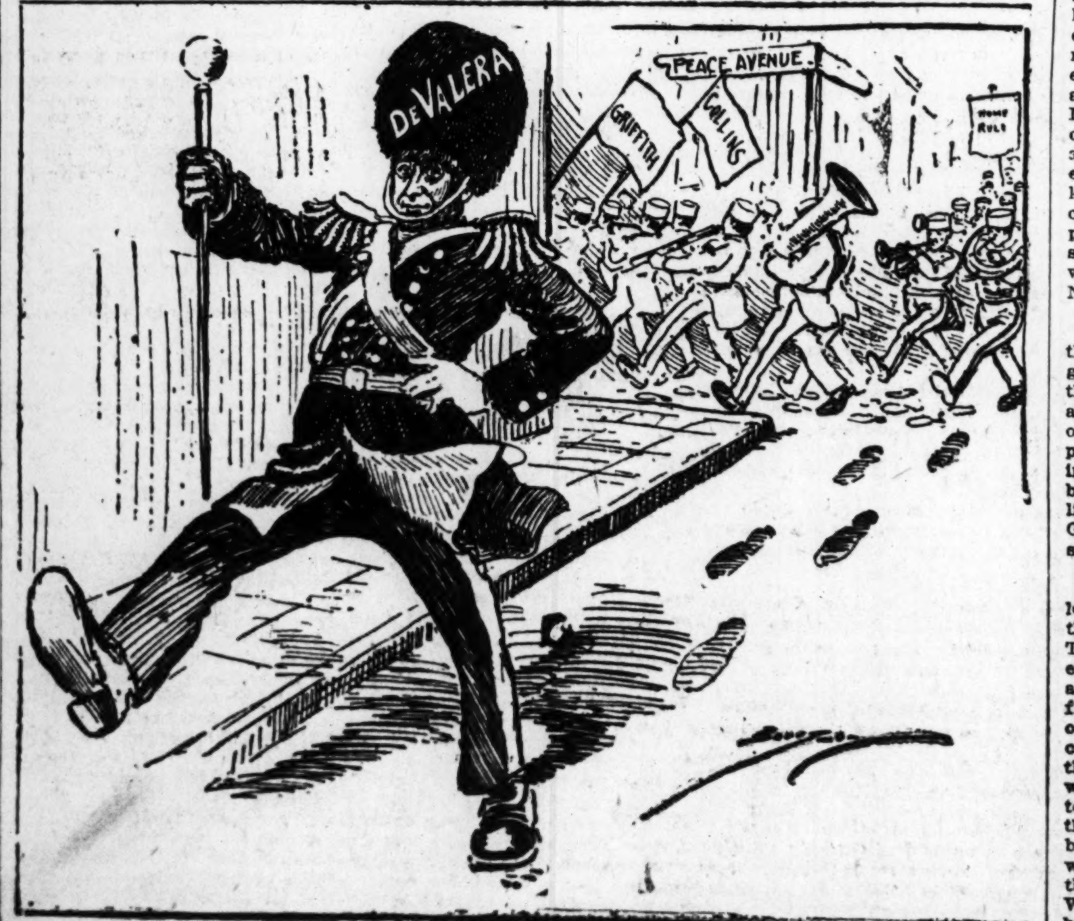
GOV. HYDE'S ALARM.

At the testimonial dinner to President Vesper of the Chamber of Commerce Gov. Hyde, referring to the threat to delay road construction by invoking the referendum, observed that "It is a serious matter in American government if we have ceased to be a representative government and are nothing but a chaotic set of people, trying to run our affairs by fits and starts."

The Governor's alarm is not occasioned solely by the prospective assault on the road law. He has had an extraordinary experience with the referendum, which has blighted some of his fondest hopes and strangled his program for efficiency in public affairs. Nevertheless, in thus assailing a provision solemnly incorporated into our State Constitution Gov. Hyde is guilty of a grave offense. Is not the referendum the law? Has it not been approved by the majority of the people? Suppose it is unwise. Suppose it has been utilized against the public welfare by special selfish interests. It is the law, is it not? And as such must not all citizens, especially those in high places, conform to it, respect it and never so much as utter a whisper against it?

Such is the argument of our prohibition friends in behalf of their preferred enacture. They tell us prohibition is the law of the land and that as good citizens we must not only obey it but we must not criticise it, or question it, or cast the slightest doubt upon its efficacy or desirability. Any other attitude is reprehensible.

It is not law, or respect for law, that the prohibitionists are concerned about. The object of their solicitude is prohibition. Be with them there and all else is forgiven. Differ with them in that one respect and you are "fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." Such being the case, why should Gov. Hyde worry about the referendum or anything else? What difference does it make if constitutional government is being overthrown and government by clamor established? The Governor says this is a "serious matter." He is wrong. So long as we have prohibition nothing else matters. As a 99 1-2 per cent prohibitionist—a true and perfect Volsteader—Gov. Hyde should know the American people today are dwelling on the sun-kissed heights of Utopia.



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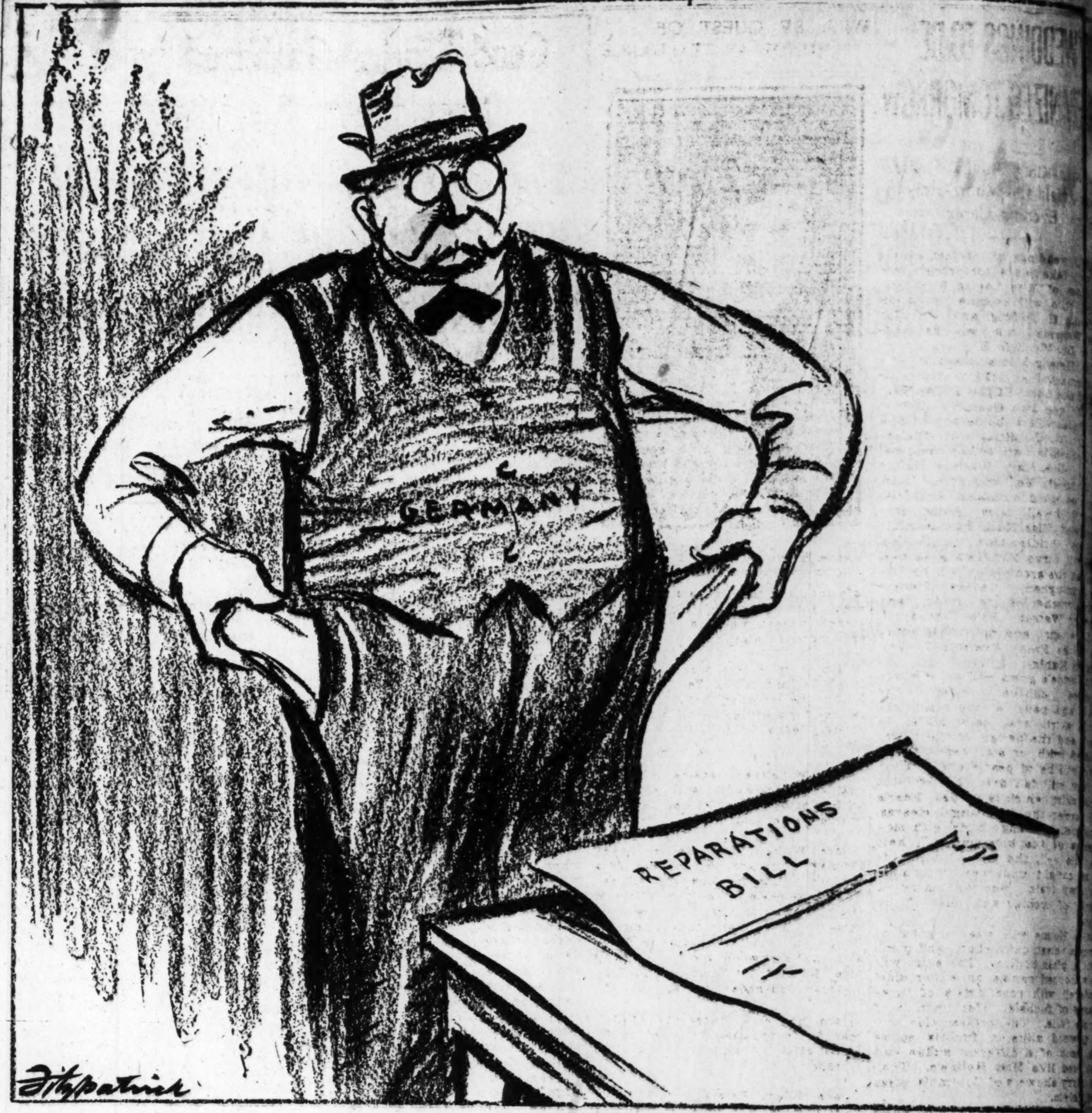

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JUST A MINUTE . .

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McAdams

ROBERT LEMEN

SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

SOCRATES: The attendance at the agora last night was the best we have had in weeks. A very fine point has arisen with respect to Article II of the four-Power treaty, and our more hair-splitting disquisitionists turned out to see what we thought of it. I do not think there was a two-story thinker absent. It was this sort of thing that made the campaign over the League of Nations memorable. I was never satisfied that we really came to any conclusion as to Article X. There was too much passion in the campaign for the purpose of dispassionate judgment. However, we did fit ourselves excellently to discuss Article II.

Glaucon: The point is as to whether we are bound.

Socrates: Precisely. Crites was the first speaker. He resisted the idea that we are bound by the four-Power agreement. It is, so he said, merely an agreement among the four Powers to discuss the affairs of the Pacific, without any obligation upon their part to preserve one another's territorial integrity in that part of the world. That seemed plausible, and as Crites put it there was no promise of what happened later. Alcibiades was the next speaker. He supported the League of Nations, and made the League argument. This finds a parellel betwen Article X and Article II, and has among its supporters Senators Reed, Borah and La Follette. Senator Borah thinks the moral obligation to defend the territorial integrity of all the parties to the agreement is even stronger in Article II than in Article X. Alcibiades kept this point quite disentangled. He did not confuse it with the letter of either article to the point of making it a definition of words; but stuck pretty well to the spirit of both articles, which we seemed to decide in the League of Nations debate is really what counts.

Thrasymachus: Certainly.

Socrates: Very well. From that point on the debate grew more spirited. There were a good many on both sides, but it did seem that those who think we are normally bound by any alliance or agreement were getting the better of the debate. One speaker, the elder Cestus, pointed out that even the most binding alliance in offense and defense cannot mean anything beyond the willingness of all the parties to it to live up to its terms, vide Italy's desertion of Germany and her appearance finally upon the side of the allies.

Polemarchus: Jove, yes!

Socrates: Someone was kind enough at length to say that Socrates was sitting behind the stove and had been listening carefully. There was a roar of applause, which I took to express the natural veneration and respect of all people for one whose life had been given to frank consideration of truth. The old age of one woh accumulates material wealth is of no consequence either to himself or society, but the old age of one who accumulates intellectual wealth is of immense consequence to him and to society as well. That has been the view of the world from the beginning, and it can never be anything else. We think it is changing when some immensely rich man goes down on the horizon, but we soon discover our mistake. We do not know who the rich men of history have been. We know quite well who the wise men have been. To them largely we owe all human wisdom and progress. The boy orator period is the uncertain period of any civilization. Rome, ruled by the seniors, from whom we have senatus and senate, was the great political factor in the world for centuries before and after the beginning of the Christian era, and Japan, ruled by the elders, is the modern miracle among empires. I say this merely to make the point of applause when my name was mentioned. It was not truly for Socrates, but for that of which he is typical and which the world has looked to always for wisdom.

Thrasymachus: We acquit you of vanity, Socrates.

Socrates: Thanks, Thrasymachus. I was of course glad to say what I think of this great matter. I think there is really no actual difference between one kind of alliance and another, since the expectation of us would be the same under any agreement. Thus, anyone violating the policy to which the four Powers agreed as to the Pacific would be affronting all the Powers, which would unite in whatever action was taken. Beyond that we can construe any agreement only in the spirit of the new internationalism, and I wish we might understand better what the new internationalism is. The United States is willing to co-operate with other countries to compel peace in the world, but it must remain its own judge of what its duty with its army and navy is. We tried to point out during the debate over Article X that except the cause was worthy there was no danger of Congress voting a declaration of war. That same spirit applies to the four-Power treaty. If we feel at any time that we are in all good conscience bound to preserve the territorial integrity of other Powers in the Pacific we would construe our agreement to mean and justify that. Do you recall the feeling in this country before we entered the war against Germany?

Glaucon: Quite well.

Socrates: We had a tremendous urge to the defense of France and England, because we felt they were fighting for the thing for which we want to stand. Do you think we shall ever feel differently about any cause anywhere which matters to us in the way that cause did, or that we shall ever surrender our right to aid such a cause?

Polemarchus: No.

Socrates: That is the point. For peace and civilization we stand with the other three Powers in the Pacific or stand against them, always finding it possible to construe the agreement to suit our most excellent motive. That is what Article II means.

Glaucon: You said it again.

Socrates: So they thought at the agora. If so, I am glad. Now let us consider what a great Christmas we are going to have this year for having deserved it.

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While visiting friends in Cleveland a young Detroiter was presented with a quart of rye whisky. He decided to take it home in his suitcase. As the steamship neared the dock he became more and more nervous. Finally in desperation he confessed his fears to a fellow voyager. This kindly individual offered to trade suitcases and assume all responsibility. The young man was vastly relieved and the change was made. The luggage was not searched and a few minutes later the two met on shore. The young man was exceedingly grateful. "By the way," he observed, as they exchanged again, "you must have a lot of things in your suitcase. It's awfully heavy." "Yes," said the stranger, "I have 12 quarts in mine."

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Arthur Griffith, who is under no necessity to make a gesture across the sea, will easily dispose of Mr. de Valera. The expectation of some of our American agitators that England was to be delivered bound to Sinn Fein has, of course, not been met by the settlement, but we will get over it.

The MIRROR *of* PUBLIC OPINION

THE 8-HOUR DAY ON FARMS.

From Farm Life.

THERE has been a growing belief in rural sections that the farm laborer should fare as well as the industrial laborer in point of hours as well as in point of pay. "Why should I work 10 or 12 hours a day while you work only eight," the farm hand asks of the factory hand. And with some variations, the farmer who owns his farm and does his own work is inclined to ask the same question. In some parts of Central Europe, where they are trying to build a new economic heaven and a new earth, they have endeavored to answer this question by passing laws. Czecho-Slovakia, for instance, passed an eight-hour day act and applied it to agriculture. It is interesting to study the report on the workings of the law from the international labor office at Geneva, and the conclusions reached by those who have been affected by its enforcement. Briefly, it may be summarized in the words of Dr. Suchy, speaking in the name of the Agricultural Council: "The act was observed only at first. Both workers and employers have now realized that it cannot be applied to agriculture and it is well known that it is not observed." The reason, of course, is simple enough, and is explained by Inspector Kominek, who says: "If the day be taken as a unit, agricultural work is not like factory work and cannot be adapted to an eight-hour day or a nine-hour day. If bad weather continues any one year, work has got to be got through with in three weeks instead of six and the same amount of work." The act seems to have been applied successfuly in forestry work, in agricutural improvements and public utility work, but "on the whole," summarizes the report, "experience seems to show that a rigid application of the principle of the eight-hour day is impossible in agriculture. It is a principle which must be modified and made elastic in order that it may be adapted to local agricultural conditions." So it seems that the eight-hour day doesn't work satisfactorily on the farms of Czecho-Slovakia. That country is very far away, of course, but farmers everywhere must take into consideration the growing season and the weather.

BUSINESS RECOVERY.

From World's Work for December.

IT is not going to be as bad a winter as many people feared. Some of the basic industries are showing improvement and the outlook for others is brightening. The American Woolen Co. recently sold an issue of bonds to finance the conversion of one of its large storehouses into an operating plant. President Wood says the company is busier than it ever has been before in its history. The steel industry has passed the low point and is on the upgrade. Pig iron production is gaining, and while only half of the maximum number of employes are now at work in the steel and iron industry, this number will be added to as conditions continue to improve. There is a large amount of building going on throughout the country despite high costs. Exports have fallen off, but there is a continued demand for foodstuffs from abroad, and when allowance is made for the lower prices here, and when the impoverished condition of Europe is taken into consideration and the almost complete withdrawal of our banking houses from foreign trade financing, the present figures are surprising. The low price for farm products has left farmers with little for the purchase of farm machinery and merchandise after their debts have been paid, and no great business prosperity is to be looked for until there is a larger surplus of money in the farming communities. The world's supply of foodstuffs, however, is being rapidly drawn down, and higher prices and better times for the farmer seem likely next year. If he prospers, then the wheels of industry, now beginning to gain momentum, will revolve more rapidly.

O WEDDINGS TO BE LEMNIZED TOMORROW

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Event Evening Ceremony.

WO weddings of interest which will take place tomorrow are those of Miss Louise Elizabeth re, who will become the bride Young H. Helwig, and of Miss is Woerman, who will be mar- d to Dr. Wycliffe E. Kling.

The Helwig-Moore nuptials will solemnized at 8:30 in the eve- g at the home of the bride's par- , Mr. and Mrs. George V. Moore, 3 Forest Park boulevard. The v. Dr. W. C. Bitting will officiate d a reception will follow the cere- ny. Miss Mary Virginia Holme Hannibal, Mo., will attend Miss ore as maid of honor, and Miss ry Rothwell, Miss Anita Her- nn and Miss Ruth Breckenridge ll be bridesmaids. J. Rankin le will serve Mr. Helwig as best an and the groomsmen will be Vic- r Cunningham, George Stevens ore, brother of the bride, and ywood Watson. Betsy Deane will flower girl, and the ribbon bear- will be Frank Eversole Jr. and chard Kahle.

The bride's gown will be of white caded chiffon velvet. The ice and panel at the right side the skirt are embroidered in rls and the design of the velvet lined with crystal beads. The ile will be of pearls and strands them will fall over the left side the skirt, which is draped. Pearls ll border the tulle angel sleeves. coronet of orange buds with side sters of the blossoms will hold tulle veil, the end of which is be caught underneath, forming billowy train. She will carry a wer of orchids and lilies of the lley.

Miss Holme will wear a gown of chsia velvet, quite short, and made h a plain bodice. The skirt will ve hooped panels on either side, dered with rose petals of three ades of fuchsia. Her train is of rple tulle. The bridesmaids will gowned alike in fuchsia soiree , each of a different shade and shioned like Miss Holme's. They l carry showers of Columbia roses violets.

The flower girl's frock is of white gandie and lace and she will carry basket of valley lilies and rosebuds.

After a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. lwig will make their home with bride's parents until their own me in Arundel place is completed. Mr. Helwig is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Helwig, 4538 Washington boule- rd.

The marriage of Miss Woerman d Dr. Kling will take place at 5 lock in the afternoon at the home the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. hn W. Woerman, 5108 Cabanne enue. Dr. Kling is the son of Mr. Mrs. J. E. Kling. A reception ll follow the ceremony, which will performed by the Rev. Dr. Fuller- . There will be no attendants.

The bride's gown will be of white n, made quite simply. Her tulle l will be held with orange blos- s and she will carry bride's roses.

Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lionberger Davis Brentmoor will soon have as their t Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth of nceton University, who will ad- ss the New England Society at ir dinner to be given at the Hotel tler Dec. 21. Dr. Spaeth is pro- or of English and amateur coach the crew at Princeton and will re- in in St. Louis to be a guest in r. and Mrs. Davis' box at the nceton Triangle Club perform- s, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Simmons Hanley road will be hosts at a er dance at the Country Club orrow night honoring her nieces, Eleanor Simmons and Miss rothy Simmons.

Miss Virginia Price, daughter of Thomas Edwin Price, will enter- tomorrow evening with an Ori- al ball to be given at her home, North King's highway. Receiving h the hostess will be her father, sister, Miss Leslie Price, and her t, Miss Isabel Devans of Short s, N. J. The decorations, dra- es and lights, as well as the cos- es of the guests, will be of Ori- al design.

Mrs. C. Louis Diesterweg will en- tain with a luncheon in honor of Mary Plant and her brides- ids Friday,, Dec. 23, at the Buck- ham. Miss Plant's marriage to ester Faust will take place Jan.

Mrs. Henry Menzenwerth and her ghter, Miss Amelia Menzenwerth, the St. Regis Apartments, and Leona Link will sail Feb. 11 for ise on the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garneau of Washington terrace, who are in ornia, will remain for several ths at Hotel del Coronado, at ado Beach.

Mrs. Edgard Lackland Taylor of Maryland avenue entertains a dinner tonight, prior to the ightly at Mahler's, in honor of son, Edgar Lackland Taylor Jr.

Mrs. Emil Harms will entertain a bridge-luncheon Jan. 4 at her , 6935 Waterman avenue. She be hostess at a similar affair . 25.

WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AT TEA DANCE

Kandeler Photo.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Dunnagan.

Reservations for the luncheon to given by the St. Louis Illinae Club e American Hotel tomorrow may made with Miss Pauline Potter, ton 1760W. Miss Irene Liggett Mis Florence Miller will speak informally on their work at the Provident Association. All University of Illinois women who are in St. Louis are urged to attend.

Miss Ruth Peters, who will return from National Park Seminary Dec. 21 for the holidays, has issued invitations for a bridge party to be given at her home, 3218 Sullivan avenue, Dec. 30.

Miss Winnifred Logeman of "Sunnyside," Normandy, will entertain with a bridge party at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. William Dee Becker, 5564 Delmar boulevard, is chairman of a group of young matrons who will sell Christmas seals in the postoffices of the city for the next two weeks, to raise funds to fight tuberculosis in St. Louis. Postoffice sales in Webster and Kirkwood are in charge of Mrs. Edward F. Cushing and Mrs. Herman Schroeder, respectively.

Mrs. Harvey L. Jones of 3746 Delmar boulevard has returned to St. Louis after 11 months of travel in Europe.

Mrs. Edgar Peters of 329 Westgate avenue will entertain with a bridge-luncheon Dec. 29.

Mrs. Louise B. Woodward of 6223 Pershing avenue was hostess this afternoon at a bridge-luncheon.

Among those who have returned home from Lindenwood College for the holidays is Miss Mildred Rosenfeld of 5043 Cabanne avenue.

Miss Virginia Bradstreet, who is attending Lindenwood College, will spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. C. O. May, and her aunt, Miss Mary May, of Ferguson. Miss Bradstreet's home is in Roswell, New Mexico.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Jewish Orphans' Home announce that their novelty shop will be held at the Piggly-Wiggly store, 710 Washington avenue, for the next three days. Proceeds of this shop go toward the literary and musical education of the children at the home. Some articles will also be on sale at the Herz-Oakes Candy Shop, 512 Locust street, Saturday the 17th.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Dunnagan will be an honor guest at a tea dance given at the Buckingham, Dec. 31, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Dunnagan, of 5907 Gates avenue.

SYMPHONY DIRECTOR TO AID CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGERS

Rudolph Ganz, director of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, has joined the volunteers who are working for the success of the Children's Aid Society carol festival, by writing the music for an old carol, "Hark the Christmas Bells Are Ringing." The carol will be printed at once, and copies distributed to the carol groups which will sing on Christmas Eve in many neighborhoods where candles shine in the windows.

Ganz's carol is said to be a most melodious one, and the words of the last of the four verses follow:

> "Then while Christmas bells are
> ringing,
> Rich and poor your voices raise,
> And your simple carols singing,
> Waft to Heaven your grateful
> praise."

The Ganz carol also will be sung next Friday by the Children's Aid singers in many of the principal hotels and restaurants at noon. Musicians have volunteered to sing, and there will be many costumed groups.

CARL LANG, NOT THEODOR, TO BE GERMAN CHARGE IN U. S.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Carl Lang, not Theodor Lang, will Be Germany's Charge d'Affaires at Washington. Approval by the United States Government of his appointment to the Washington post was delivered to the Foreign Office here this morning. Herr Lang will start for the United States at the end of the present week.

The new charge has been in the German consular service at Montreal, Chicago and St. Louis and also in Russia. Recently he has been attached to the passport section of the German embassy in Paris.

A dispatch from Berlin last Wednesday erroneously announced that Theodor Lang would be given the post of Charge d'Affaires at Washington. A previous dispatch had said Theodor Lang had been named as consul general at New York.

Good Stories Gathered by a President's Secretary

Told by or About Politicians and Politics in the Course of Eight Years at the White House "Listening Post."

ONCE in every four years Washington is amused, or saddened, according to the point of view, by the spectacle of the Unsuccessful Candidates.

In this particular connection I mean the unsuccessful candidates for the presidential nomination. How well I remember their return in 1920! Sooner or later each one told his tale, poured out his alibi, to the Secretary in the White House. Undoubtedly, they told the same sad story to everybody else they met. I may have been the first to hear it, or the one hundred and first. I certainly heard it, over and over, from each one of the returning statesmen.

"The California climate— Ah, wonderful!" that was the way they all started the conversation. It was the one thing on which they had a common slant.

"Enjoyed your trip, did you?" I said, waiting for what I knew was to come.

"Yes, yes. But, Joe, do you know, I feel as if the weight of mountains had been lifted off my shoulders: I am a younger man today than I was a month ago. Only a month ago the thought hung over me that I might be faced with undertaking a vast responsibility. I was overpowered with the thought. Yes, overwhelmed. Yet I felt an obligation to those faithful friends who were urging me to become the standard bearer of the party. Only last night, when I got home, I was saying to my wife"—

There it was coming, the old story of what he said to his wife! I felt like telling him that his wife would never believe a word of it, if he dared to say to her what he was about to say to me.

"I was saying to my wife that we had barely escaped entering upon a task too stupendous for a man of my highly nervous temperament to attack. Of course, the job in the White House is a great thing. There's glory in it, and the knowledge that you are doing big things, and all that. But I never looked on the presidency with longing. You know, as the balloting proceeded out there at San Francisco, as I saw victory almost in my hands, I was on the point of going to my faithful friends and begging them to withdraw my name. But I knew it would never do. Their hearts were in the fight. I represented something to them, something more than a mere name. They were voting for principles which they considered me fitted to promulgate. It would have been unfair, ungenerous, to disappoint them—worthy though my opponent might be.

"Well, I am glad to say that I bear malice toward no one. The contest has left no scars."

At that moment a Senator, one particularly active in politics, passed through my office and entered the President's room by appointment. My friend, the unsuccessful candidate, glanced at the Senator. He lowered his voice and bent close to my ear.

"I'll never forgive that man," he hissed. "I'll never forgive him for what he did to me out at San Francisco." An impressive pause. "He's the only one, though. All the others played the game on the square.

And as he went out:

"It's a relief to know that I have four years of peace and happiness before me."

In the doorway he met an acquaintance. As I turned back to my work I heard him saying:

"I was telling my wife only last night"——

So ran their stories, with slight variations.

After a man acquires the presidential bee in his bonnet you've got to forgive him much. He can't be expected to keep his equilibrium. The presidential bee is like that historic insect which stung the old darky. Relating the story of his injury, the negro said:

"It didn't hurt me when it lit, but when it sot, my Gawd!"

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When Stone Whispered.

One of the most picturesque characters that passed my way was the late Senator Stone of Missouri—Old Bill Stone, as his friends called him. He had a way of "whispering." That is, he thought he was whispering. It sounded to everybody within range as if he were talking to the next county.

He came sauntering in one day when the President happened to be standing a few feet away from me, in the outer reception room. Leaning over me, Old Bill began "whispering" so that all those present, including Mr. Wilson, could hear every word. This was what he said:

"I want you to do something for me, Joe. I've tried to get the President to do it, and he won't pay any attention to me. Now you see if you can get it through." Here came details of what he was after, and I noticed that the President was listening, not because he was especially interested, but because he couldn't carry on his own conversation amid the noise Senator Stone was making in my ear. "Now, you get right to work on it, Joe," continued Old Bill, fairly bellowing, "and don't you let on that I asked you to do this for me. Just do it as if you'd thought of it yourself, old fellow. Don't tell him I ever said a word to you about it, like a good boy."

Away he went, leaving his secret with the entire company assembled. As I remember it, the President subsequently granted the request, whatever it was. Mr. Wilson liked Mr. Stone in the old days, and the Senator's break away from him was a cause of much regret. Be it said for Old Bill that he was entirely sincere. However unpopular were his ideas about the war, he was following his honest beliefs.

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Maligned Congressmen.

In the books and stories that have been written about official life in the capital, the failings and foibles of the ordinary Senator and Congressman have been overemphasized. Cynicism and pessimism run through most of these stories. As one who has been for eight years in the midst of the political melee, who knows the blows that were struck and the blood that was shed, I say that Washington official conduct reflects the best that there is in the life, the ideals and the aims of our country. One who reads of Penrose and Smoot, in periodicals opposed to them would think that these men were political Calibans, without feeling or vision of any kind. But I know, although they were politically antagonistic to the man in the White House," that I found in them a great human side. Reading an account of Senator Jim Watson in a Democratic organ one might think he was more vicious and ferocious than "Ivan the Terrible," but off the stage one finds in him; and in the others, a human and even a tender side.

There is a vast deal of irresponsible talk about men in high places. In my opinion, no official in the world is more upright, than the ordinary Senator or Congressman, Democrat or Republican. In my eight years of contact with all phases of official life, especially in the midst of war, when the current cynical opinion was that contracts could be manipulated by Congressional influence, the atmosphere of Washington was clean and wholesome. Of course, the Congressman interests himself in the business or personal affairs of his constituents, but it is generally an honest and wholesome interest. I have lost none of my buoyancy and optimism. I may have dropped some of the illusions of impetuous youth. Who has not? But I left the White House with my opinion strengthened as to the fundamental integrity of the average public official. A writer gains cheap applause, I know, by attacking the average Congressman. My experience gives me the right to present the other side of the picture.

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During the war the newspapers were filled with charges of grafting among high European officials and profiteering in contracts, but not a breath of scandal attached itself to a single Senator or Representative of the United States.

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Vain Side of Men.

I seem to have lapsed into serious talk, though I started this series of reminiscences with the firm intention of recording only the bright spots of official and political Washington. But I can't help it. So much of life is serious that one can't keep one's thoughts chained down to a groove of levity.

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The defense of the conduct and ethics among Congressmen and Senators is from my heart. Yet I have no desire to portray them as paragons. They have their faults, their weaknesses, and often these very defects are the most interesting things about them, serving to bring out by contrast the big qualities of their hearts and minds underneath the surface. I am reminded of two episodes illustrating the little foibles of two men who were perhaps the best men I met in all the eight years of my life at the White House—the late Ollie James and John Sharp Williams.

Senator Ollie James was fond of telling a story of vanity—his own vanity. He would begin by excusing it in this wise:

"All of us are vain. Every one of us. If a man can't be vain, there isn't much to him, is there?"

Then he would relate how at the age of 18 he was invited to make a speech at a high school celebration down in Kentucky. He spent hours and hours preparing the speech. He wrote and rewrote it. He practiced it before the looking galss. When the night of the meeting arrived he thought it was a fine speech.

"I got up in my turn," he would recall, "and I did my best. At intervals I paused where I thought there should be applause. But there wasn't any applause at first, and there never was any applause, except from a man over in the corner, who seemed to be very drunk. He warmed up as I proceeded, and at the close he gave me a hand and shout of approval that found no echo from the other persons in my audience.

"My vanity was hurt, hurt badly. As the meeting broke up, I tried to find consolation in remembering the one voice of encouragement, and I walked over to the part of the hall where the inebriated man had sat. He was still there. Rushing up to me, he cried, "Ollie, that was a great speech, you'll be a great man some day!' Oh, that bit of praise helped my spirits! Had it not been for the drunken fellow's approval, maybe I'd have sworn off public speaking forever.

"Well, I've never forgotten it—nor him. To this day I go to his house every time I return home. He always makes me feel good, for at each visit he says: 'Ollie, I knew you'd get there some day, ever since you made that fine speech in the high school.'

The memory of a certain Senator that will always stay with me is his call at my office on the day of his war speech in 1917. He is still my friend, and I shall see him many times hereafter, but I do not expect to see again the John Sharp Williams of that eventful day.

The Senator is a brave man, and he is in the forefront for defending the national honor; but the horror of war had been so engraved on his heart that he could not get it out. In his speech to the Senate, while admitting the necessity of our fighting when we had to fight, he made a brilliant assault upon the very idea of war. Not in our generation has there been a finer display of eloquence on Capitol Hill—on that the listeners agree. When the Senator sat down, dry eyes were few among those grim men roundabout him in the Senate.

A few hours later he appeared at my office.

"Joe," he began, and I noted a catch in his voice, "Joe, that boy of mine wants to go to war. The idiot! He wants to go to war. Idiot! What do you think of that? War! But he never saw what I saw. He never saw the Northern soldiers at my grandmother's house back in the 60's. He never saw what war did to us down South. He wants to go to war. Idiot!"

Of course, I knew that the Senator wouldn't have his boy do anything but go to war, if there was any war to go to. It was a case of human weakness that had to work itself out.

He paused a full minute. When he spoke again, he trembled all over.

'Yes, he's going to war. But maybe he's right, Joe. He's got to get into it. Won't you fix it so he can go?"

He rose abruptly, and as he turned away I heard him mutter under his breath.

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Vocational Agricultural Students in Arkansas School Also Paid Themselves $2196 in Wages.

By the Associated Press.

ROGERS, Ark.—More than $14,000 net profit was made by Smith-Hughes vocational agricultural students in Rogers and farmer students under the instruction of the vocational agricultural director of the school, according to the annual report of W. L. Hall, the instructor, which covers the period up to the end of this crop year.

The adult student farmers studied nothing but dairying, and with 98 head of cattle made a total of $10,795. In this class there were 13 men who worked 11,298 hours. They averaged slightly more than 95 cents an hour. Hall's figures show that the gross receipts from their projects amounted to $23,146.11. Their net profits amounted to $8649, and they paid themselves $2196 wages from the gross receipts.

The 26 boys in the Smith-Hughes class in the Rogers high school carried out their projects on 93 acres of land, in the raising of 44 swine and tending eight dairy cattle. The farm projects consisted of orcharding, the production of corn and strawberries and the raising of gardens.

One boy's work consisted of keeping the record of production and time of a farm hand employed on his father's place, while another did propaganda work, using 30,000 grafts in the project.

The boys made a total profit of $3995, of which $702 paid themselves as wages.

The expenses attached to the project amounted to $3930. They worked 3756 hours, or more than a dollar an hour for their time spent in the project.

In addition to the projects carried out by these boys, most of it done in vacation time, they also attended the vocational agricultural class during the school term, learned the theory of modern agriculture and visited farms in the vicinity of Rogers to see more practical phases of the work they were studying.

Hall, the instructor, divides his time equally between the boys of his class and the adult students.

He will continue with the classes during the year just started.

VOLCANO IN ANDES IN ERUPTION

Town Damaged by Falling Rock and Pastures Covered With Ashes.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16.—Eruption of a volcano in the Andes mountains, believed to be Mount Rinehua, in Chile, is reported in dispatches received here. The townships of Ozorno, Union and San Pablo, Chile, were considerably damaged by falling rocks. Inhabitants of the town of Bariloche, Argentina, and the surrounding region, awoke yesterday morning to find the sky overcast and the ground covered with volcano ashes, fragments of rock falling intermittently. Great clouds of ashes obscured the sun the entire day.

Incalculable damage is said to have been done to the grazing lands north of Lake Nahuelhuapi, hot ashes covering the ground to a depth of nearly six inches. The livestock there are in danger of starvation unless they can be transported from the affected zone. The reports add that further eruptions are feared.

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKED BALLOTS IN CLUB CONDEMNED

Executive Board of Republican Women's Organization Asserts Action Was Not Official.

The West End Woman's Republican Club announce dtoday that at a meeting Wednesday it adopted a resolution condemning the action of the anonymous senders of marked ballots of the Republican Woman's Club.

The marked ballots have been circulated in the interest of the candidacy of Miss Olivia Brueggemann for president and of other indicated candidates on the official ballot circulated by the executive board of the organization. They suggest the scratching of Mrs. Frank P. Hays for president ,and nominees for other offices.

Inasmuch as all but one of the nominees recommended to be scratched are members of the executive board, it is concluded that the move is directed against board members being elected to the offices. The board has made announcement that the marked ballots are unofficial and were distributed without its knowledge.

Influenza in U. S. Army Camp.

By the Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Dec. 16.—Many of the American soldiers are in the hospital suffering from influenza. Authorities report 150 cases of the disease which is of a moderate type. There is little pneumonia, and no deaths have occurred thus far.

FRISCO TO WITHDRAW TRAINS

To Take Off Four, Despite Commission's Protest.

Alexander Hilton, vice president of the Frisco Railroad, said yesterday that the railroad would proceed with its announced determination to take four passenger trains out of service at noon Sunday, although the State Public Service Commission has stated that it will proceed against the railroad in the courts if the policy is carried out.

The passenger trains in question are Nos. 11 and 12, running between St. Luuis and Newburg, and Nos. 16 and 17, running between Springfield and Monett.

Thomas Mott Osborne to Speak.

Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing Penitentiary, will speak tonight in Sheldon Memorial, 3648 Washington boulevard, on "Penitentiaries in Misosuri," under the auspices of the Missouri Welfare League. The meeting is open to the public.

Will Check Up on Physical Culture.

By the Associated Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 16.—A new form of physical training to be made the basis of scientific study has been established at Notre Dame University. All freshmen are instructed to report to the physical director for measurement, following which corrective exercises will be prescribed. Another measurement will be taken at the completion of the school year to determine the actual results of training. The experiments are in the charge of Rev. Bernard Lange.

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Cotton Towels; each....................15c; 3 for [illegible]
Reclaimed Woolen Drawers, 65c...........2 for [illegible]
New .... [illegible]
New Woolen Union Suits; reduced for this sale from $1.75 to ....[illegible]
Comfort Union Suits New, Rex Tex brand; gar. [illegible]
New Unionalls.......$1.95. Reclaimed.......[illegible]
New Navy Pea Coats. ....[illegible]
Reclaimed Bib Overalls; a pair.............[illegible]
Overall Pants (reclaimed) a pair 45c; or 3 for [illegible]
New Work Overall Pants (khaki)......$1.50 and [illegible]
New Blue Marine Trousers; were $3.50 a pair; reduced to ....[illegible]
New Corduroy Pants; were $3.50 a pair; now...[illegible]
Reclaimed 20-pound Mattresses; each.........[illegible]
New Mess Kits; were 50c each; reduced to.......[illegible]
Wool Mufflers; each.......................[illegible]
Reclaimed Denim Jumpers; each.............[illegible]
Reclaimed Canvas Leggins......15c. New.... [illegible]
Reclaimed Wrapped Leggins... .45c. New.....[illegible]
Long Reclaimed Mackinaws..$4.50. Short Ones..[illegible]
New Sheepskin Mackinaws; each.............[illegible]
Flannelette Shirts; gray......$1.25. Blue.....[illegible]
Khaki Cotton Shirts (new)...............95c to [illegible]
New Officers' Style Shoes; a pair...........[illegible]
Single Back Army Reclaimed Raincoats.......[illegible]
Reversible Leather Raincoats (Officers' Style); were $22.50; now ....[illegible]
Double-Back Army Reclaimed Raincoats..$2.00 and Up
New ....[illegible]
New Slickers (oilskin); were $3.95 each; reduced to each ....[illegible]
Blue Chambray Shirts (new)........... 60c and [illegible]
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he Associated Press.

W YORK, Dec. 16.—Two whiteheaded men engaged in a storytelling contest yesterday about their ages during the meeting of the major league baseball clans.

Said Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball's supreme court: "I am 55 years old, but my doctor, after an exhaustive examination, has told me that I have the physical makeup of a boy of 34."

"But listen!" commanded Col. George Ham of Montreal, official of the Canadian Pacific Railway. "Listen! I am 75 years old. I have had more doctoring than any other man on the continent; at least I have more doctors than any man I know; and they tell me that I am 120 years old. Who are your physicians anyway?"

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WOMAN HELD AFTER DROWNING OF MAN

Another Says Grace Morris of Davenport, La., Hurled Companion From Bridge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 16.—Grace Morris, 25 years old, is under arrest here, following the statement of her friend, Bertha Lienon, that she hurled Jack Meyers, larger and heavier than she, through the railing of the Government bridge, 49 feet to the Mississippi River, drowning him.

Meyers' body was found Oct. 4, floating below here, and there was suspicion that he had been murdered. The two girls were known to have been with him prior to his disappearance, and it has been believed that they knew something about his death. Bertha Lienon was arrested a few days ago on another charge and was questioned about Meyers' death. She said she could not keep the secret any longer and stated that Grace Morris killed him by pushing him off of the bridge.

Says Two Had Quarreled.

She said the three were in a restaurant together and the Morris girl upbraided Meyers for associating with another girl. They walked to the bridge together, continuing the argument. On the pedestrian path of the bridge they fought and as Meyers was somewhat intoxicated, the girl was more than his equal in the encounter. He was in a stooping posture, Bertha Lienon says, when Grace Morris rushed at him and gave him a violent shove which carried him off of his balance and he was hurled through the opening between the top rail and the second rail and plunged into the river.

Spot Pointed Out to Police.

The Lienon girl was taken out on the bridge and showed the police the spot where she said Meyers was pushed through the opening. The police concluded that the aperture was large enough for the act to have been accomplished as related.

Meyers was short and stocky and weighed about 150 pounds. The girl is of average height and weighs considerably less than that.

The Lienon girl says Grace Morris threatened to kill her if she told, which was the reason that she did not tell about it sooner. Grace Morris makes complete denial. She was arrested here recently on a chrage of having extorted money, diamonds and furs to the extent of $2700 from a wealthy farmer, but he did not prosecute and she was released.

REDUCED GRAIN FREIGHT RATES TO GO INTO EFFECT DEC. 27

Interstate Commission Refuses Railroads' Request for Six-Month Suspension.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Reduced rates on grain, grain products and hay in trans-Mississippi territory which the carriers recently sought to have suspended for six months, were sustained by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, and will go into effect Dec. 27.

The reductions average about 16½ per cent of the 1920 grain rates and are further decreased by the commission's order today which requires that corn and other coarse grains be carried for 10 per cent less than wheat and other breadstuff grains.

The commission's original order for the reduction was issued Oct. 20 and was based on the petition of 15 Western States and a number of agricultural organizations.

Railroads opposing the reduction asked for a rehearing and voluntarily offered a reduction general throughout the United States, except in New England territory, of 10 per cent on all agricultural products which, they said, should be considered a substitute for the grain reductions. The rehearing was completed Wednesday morning and the commission's final decision was announced today.

MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER IS MADE BY SAN FRANCISCO MEN

Plan Calls for Sharing Profits With Government—Conference Arranged.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—C. C. Tinker, president; Fred C. Hitchcock, vice president, and George Perry, secretary of a local construction company building the Hetch Hetchy project to supply San Francisco with water, announced today they had outlined a plan to the Government regarding the Muscle Shoals nitrate and power project on the Tennessee River and that the Government had requested the company to send its representatives to Washington, Dec. 26.

The plan submitted is understood to be a 50-year proposition, the plant to be conducted for that period under joint Government and private auspices. It is proposed to sell the electrical power developed by the project and divide the profit with the Government.

GUARANTY COMPANY WINS SUIT

Belleville Firm Gets $2600 Verdict Against Kolb Coal Co.

A verdict for $2600 was given in the Circuit Court at Belleville yesterday against the Kolb Coal Co., with offices in St. Louis, in favor of the St. Clair Guaranty and Title Co. of Belleville for an abstract of title of 76 pieces of coal lands of the company in the vicinity of Mascoutha. The coal company refused payment on the ground that the abstract was not finished in time, which caused a $1,500,000 deal for the sale of the lands to fall through, and also objected that the charge was excessive, contending that $500 would have been a fair price.

H. C. G. Schrader, head of the abstract company, testified that the abstract was ready on the day that it was promised, but that the Kolb company did not call for it.

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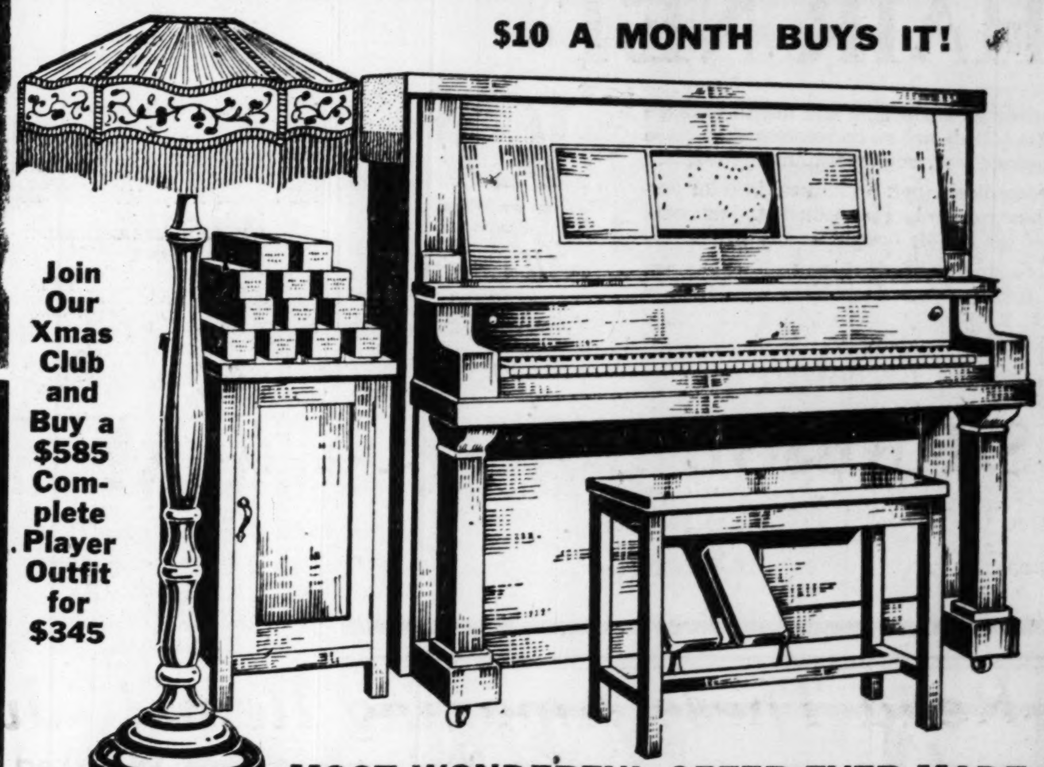

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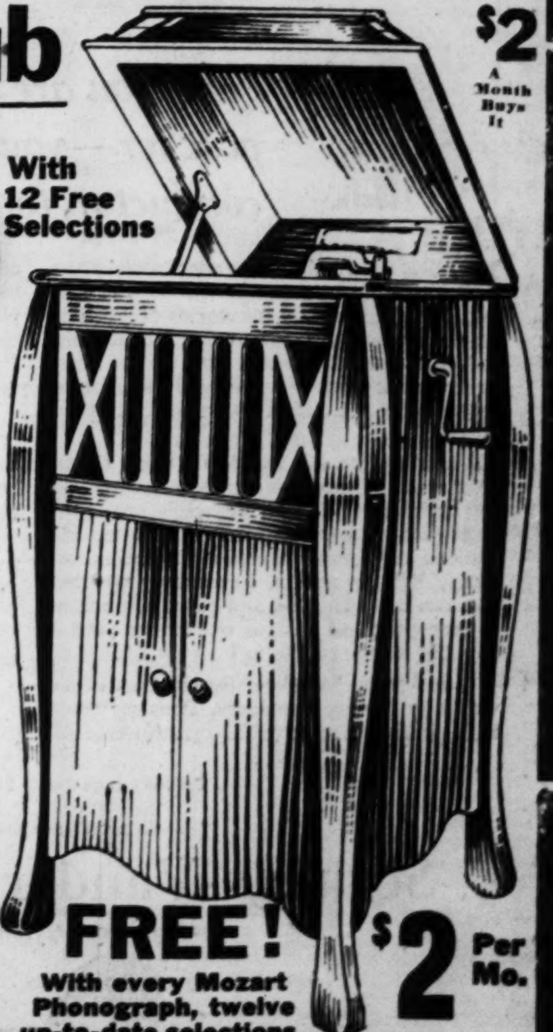

Q-R-S. Latest Xmas Player Rolls

I Want My Mammy, Fox Trot; Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes, Fox Trot; My Wishing Moon, Valse Ballad; My Darling, Fox Trot; Everybody Step, Fox Trot; They Call It Dancing (From Music Box Revue).

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When Buddha Smiles—Wiedoeft's Californians
Tuck Me to Sleep—Al Jockers' Dance Orchestra
Wabash Blues—Al Jockers' Dance Orchestra
April Showers—Wiedoeft's Californians
Stars—Wiedoeft's Californians
My Galway Rose—From Irish Eyes—Arthur Burns.
When the Honeymoon Was Over—Sam Ash.
Dapper Dan—Irving Kaufman.
Ten Little Fingers—Hare & Jones.

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50020 12-Inch $1.75 Silent Night, Holy Night—Marguerite D'Alvarez. Contralto.
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Olive and Locust, from Ninth to Tenth

Marriage Licenses
Births Recorded
Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles B. Hack	East St. Louis, Ill
Flora Brazzle	East St. Louis, Ill
Wallace B. Hawk	Beattie, Kan
Edith Wullschleger	Montgomery, Ala
Zachariah T. Brunton	Blair, Neb
Mrs. Dora M. Brunton	Springfield, O
Timothy McGrath	3741 West Pine
Margaret Day	3741 West Pine
Arthur C. Jaenicke	935A Beach
Dorothy Heath	5103 Maple
Theodore Booker	2204A Adams
Mrs. Mary Lee Clark	2112 Adams (rear)
Rudolph L. Meier	7382 Hazel
Clara Marie Ott	7442 Hazel
Joe Stanaitis	Divernon, Ill
Mrs. Agnes Tannik	Springfield, Ill
Geo. A. Grayson	3907 Kennerly
Harriet Irene Wagner	1323 Monroe
Esta A. Grissom	2446 N. Grand
Nellie May Stroup	2010 De Kalb
William Perry	East St. Louis, Ill
Mrs. Elva Perry	East St. Louis, Ill
George W. Williams	Madison, Ill
Mrs. Bettie Stevens	Montgomery City, Mo
William Teuteberg	915 Morrison
Mrs. Frieda Kleessen	4125 N. Grand
Lester Burstone	4638 Vernon
Rose Dorothy Farb	4258 Easton
John Andrew Frankel	3348 Laclede
Helen Frances Fogg	3528 Laclede
Willie Hoirston	807 S. 22d
Mrs. Annie Campbell	807 S. 22d
Edwin R. Waldemar	3216 Hawthorne
Eugenia Cayae	5294 Page
Willis Weaver	2323 Eugenia
Beulah Williams	2646 Randolph
Wilford T. Hand	1535 Olive
Mrs. Ethel V. Beal	Jefferson, Tex
George Lucopios	1607 Franklin
Louise Fotopoulos	144 Russell
Willie Wallace	449 Antelope
Mrs. Susie Kelley	7709 Fordey
William Merod	Belleville, Ill
Florence Massa	Tilden, Ill
Gustav G. Vogel	Meramec Hotel
Mrs. Georgia Fern Honecker	1933 Park
Fred C. Swatske	4116 N. Grand
Frances Lawson	4304 N. 11th
Clarence E. Jones	775 Goodfellow
Columbia Worley	3112 North Market
Anthony Dobbins	3909 Enright
Essie Johnson	2825 Pine

At Belleville.

George A. Tippet	East St. Louis
Margaret C. Burns	East St. Louis

At East St. Louis.

Raleigh Lockart	Cowden, Ill
Chloe Sullivan	Cowden, Ill
George T. McLemore	East St. Louis
Lena Korreck	East St. Louis
George E. Hurley	Festus, Mo
Lillie M. Holt	Festus, Mo

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

F. and A. Horlicy, 2015 S. 13th.
J. and F. Bodeman, 2608A N. 11th.
F. and G. Halsey, 4057 McPherson.
L. and G. Harlow, Kimmswick, Mo.
L. and B. Reps, Springfield, Mo.
P. and E. Harvey, 620 Prescott.
B. and R. Roberts, 6424 Cates.
M. and L. Reagan, 1509 S. 10th.
A. and R. Paul, 3109A Market.
F. and J. Green, 1327 Prairie.
W. and C. Schaefer, 1938 Arsenal.
W. and L. Fischer, 2618A Osage.
O. and A. Hurn, 1239 Gratton.
J. and C. Zimmermann, 3825 Grace.
J. and A. Alexander, 2214 St. Vincent.
S. and L. Saputo, 1425 N. 10th.
E. and A. Lee, 2801 La Salle.
H. and S. Limbrook, 3902 Lafayette.
J. and A. Hajco, 812 Buchanan.
F. and H. Margrette, 2303 Pine.
R. and A. Jolly, 8112 Prairie.
G. and J. O'Connor, 5326A S. Compton.
C. and M. Haberstroh, 4337 Kennerly.
W. and H. McCollum, 2233 Pine.
O. and T. Kamp, 5221 St. Louis.
H. and L. Crossland, 208 S. 21st.
J and C. Pickenpack, 2919 Pine.
O. and P. Graves, 3027 Morgan.
W. and C. Locke, 2929 Belle.
A. and C. Carter, 2007 Pine.
L. and N. Smith, 923 Leonard.
J. and C. Gales, 2311A Papin.
J. and D. Harris, 2671 Lucas.

GIRLS.

R. and T. Cameron, 1853 S. 12th.
H. and A. Jansen, 2921 Thomas.
T. and H. Margos, 1919A Franklin.
H. and C. Hastings, 1308 N. 8th.
E. and S. Goolko, 1026 N. 14th.
E. and H. Elaner, 3417 Hartford.
M. and K. Arensmeyer, 4222 Harris.
C. and O. Johnson, 6110 Ridge.
O. and C. Honkomp, 5750 Terry.
G. and C. Duncan, 1021 Dolman.
H. and M. Wuermenberg, 2011 Mallinckrodt.
R. and I. Schlottmann, 703 Laml.
A. and C. Long, 718A Wyoming.
T. and T. Anzalone, 711 Wash.
J. and A. Laczco, 812 Buchanan.
H. and R. Williams, 211 Soulard.
W. and C. Heilmann, 2144A Stansbury.
R. and A. Holly, 1811 East Prairie.
G. and E. Gardner, 2751 Walnut.
H. and L. Brown, 4518A Kennerly.
J. and A. Carter, 808 S Boyle.
A. and M. Curtis, 800 S. 22d.
G. and M. Henderson, 4305 Maffitt.
J. and A. Hill, 4218 Fairfax.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Myalas Copeland, 26, 2712 Locust.
A. Johnson, 22, 2736 Olive.
Grace Bass, 49, 2837 Market.
C. P. Hoffman, 43, 3734 Olive.
Freda Zepp, 33, 2721 Osage.
Dorothy Sandermann, 60, 2830 S. 9th.
F. Wentzel, 47, 1807 S. Broadway.
F. Zastrow, 64, 3805 N. 23d.
M. C. Foerstner, 77, 2708 Geyer.
L. C. Frederick, 22, 2330 Albion pl.
M. Trotter, 42, 6219 Enright.
T. B. Wright, 43, 4215W Labadie.
F. Schranez, 6, 2849 Wyoming.
T. White, 44, 2035 Carr.
W. H. Surtin, 26, 4404 N. 20th.
Carrie E. Mitchell, 69, 6335 Michigan.
C. Freund, 2 months, 4418 Virginia.
Martha A. Blattner, 59, 3435 Hartford.
Eliza Kern, 72, 5984 Hamilton terrace.
G. Frits, 86, 4026 N. Broadway.

City News in Brief

POLICE ITEMS

AN AUTOMOBILE OF FRANK W. TOMASSO, 5809 South Broadway, stolen from in front of 19 South Sixth street at 9 o'clock last night, was found abandoned shortly before midnight in a ravine near Meramec Highlands, where it had run off the road.

MISCELLANEOUS

THERE WILL BE A CHRISTMAS DANCE at the Architectural Club, 514 Culver way, on Dec. 28.

AN INFORMAL ART EVENING IS TO be held by the Advertising Club of St. Louis at its quarters, Hotel Statler, tonight. This will be the occasion of the announcement of awards in connection with the art exhibition of the club, which has been going on since Dec. 5.

FIRE IN A GARAGE AT THE REAR OF the Scullin Steel Co.'s plant, 6700 Manchester avenue, at 12:15 a. m. today, damaged an automobile truck $300 and the building $500.

MAN WOUNDED BY PANAMA, ILL., BANK ROBBERS GETS APOLOGY

Jack D. Williams, Shot in Face, Suggests That Perpetrators Pay His Doctor's Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANAMA, Ill., Dec. 16.—Jack D. Williams, who was shot in the face last Monday by robbers who were escaping after having robbed the State Bank of Panama of $31,000 in money and negotiable securities, has received a letter purporting to have been written by one of the robbers, expressing regret for having shot him. Williams was driving behind the machine of the escaping robbers, not knowing what had happened, when one of them fired back towards his car. He suffered a flesh wound of the face.

Williams is a customer of the bank and a number of documents of value to him, but not negotiable, were taken by the robbers. "If they were good enough sports to apologize for wounding me, they might return my papers," he said today, "and they might send me about $200 to cover my doctor and hospital bills. They can spare that much."

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SHOULDER BEEF ROAST lb. 10
NEW KRAUT 2 lbs. 15
SMOKED JOWLS, lb. 14
SMOKED BLADES, lb. 18
Rolled Roast NO BONE NO FAT NO SINEWS lb. 17½
FRESH HAMS lb. 17½

BREAKFAST BACON lb. 15½
Without question this is the biggest value in St. Louis. 8 to 10 lb. av. Whole or half side.

HAMBURGER STEAK Fresh ground 3 lbs. 25

Pork Chops Neck cuts or Steaks lb. 15

PURE LARD lb. 9½

Cream Cheese Fancy, delicious, sharp, 30c value. lb. 20

ROQUEFORT Imported Cheese absolute $1.25 value; special lb. 69

Pure Butter lb. 37 Sweet, fine flavored Butter; big special

EGGS Strictly candled; nice; per dozen, 32

MIXED NUTS Positively the best in St. Louis lb. 22

MINCEMEAT Loose; delicious flavor; 20c value lb. 10

Holiday Items
Fancy Drained Citron, lb. 38
Fancy Orange Peel, lb. 27
Fancy Lemon Peel, lb. 27
Candied Cherries, lb. 75c
Bulk Persian Dates, lb. 20
Grecian Currants, lb. 19
Shelled Walnuts, lb. 45
Fancy Layer Figs, lb. 25

TROY MILK TALL CANS 8

CIDER Pure Michigan. Bring your jug. Per gallon 55

SUGAR Best cane gran.; pound 5

RED BEANS 2 Big No. 2 cans. 15

Tomatoes, No. 2 can
Hominy, No. 3 can
Salmon; pink; tall can
Elk Beans and Pork No. 2 can
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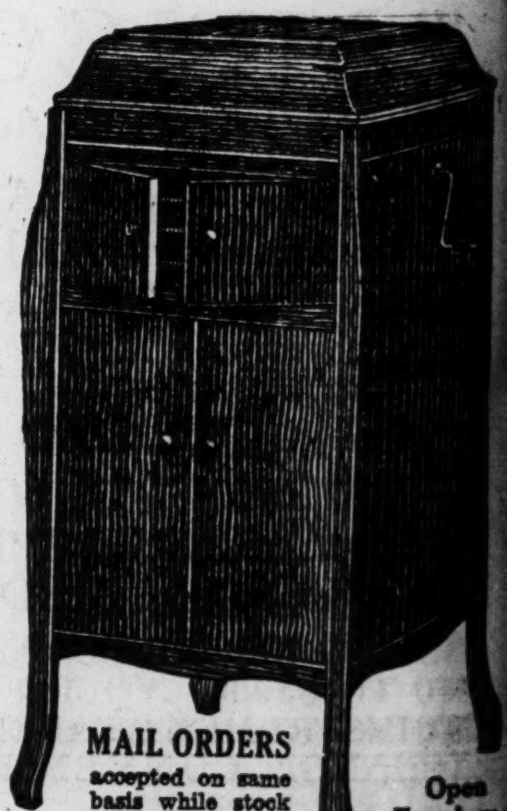

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18832	I Want My Mammy	Peerless Quartet
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Good Lamb Chops
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Lamb Stew . . . .
Good Corned Bee
No. 1 Breakfast B
Good Soup Meat
Leg of Lamb . . . .
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Large Hams, half
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Made while you wait, by the
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Veal Shoulders . . 10c
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No. 1 Chuck Roast 7
No. 1 Neck Chuck Roast, 5
No. 1 Rump Roast 9
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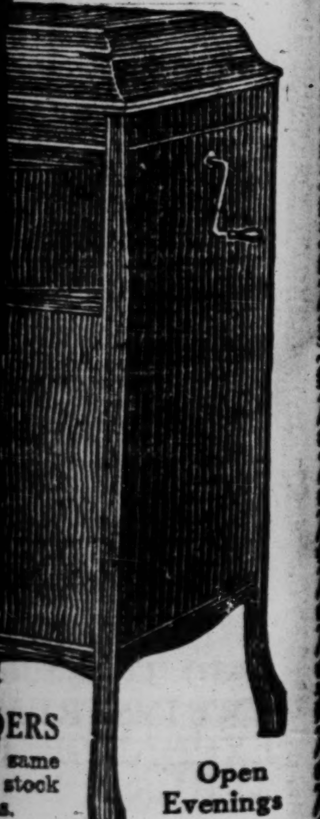

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HOMES AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS SOUGHT FOR SEVERAL BOYS

Agent for Board of Children's Guardians Makes An Appeal For Orphans.

Miss Emma Puschner, agent of the Board of Children's Guardians, today issued an appeal for homes for a number of small boys before Christmas. The boys range from 4 to 9 years of age and they are all bright and healthy. Most of them are orphans who have been in charge of the Board of Children's Guardians for some time, and it is hoped to find families who wish to adopt them.

Children will be placed on trial in families, but cannot be legally adopted until sufficient time has passed to prove that they are happily placed and their future welfare secure. They may be seen by calling on Miss Puschner, room 237 Municipal Courts Building, and if homes offered prove satisfactory after investigation, the children may be taken in time to hang up their Christmas stockings.

PROFESSOR IS CAUGHT PEEPING

Watchman Nabs Man at Window at Chicago University.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A report that a peeper was captured at a University of Chicago co-ed dormitory and that he was released when it was found he was a university professor, was under investigation today by Assistant State's Attorney Bess Sullivan. Officials of the university would not discuss the report, but Assistant State's Attorney Sullivan admitted she had ordered the investigation.

A watchman, according to the campus rumor, overpowered a man peering into a bathroom of the Kenwood Hall dormitory.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS
LOOK—COME EARLY!

Good Country Style Loose Sausage, 2 lbs.	15c
Good Chuck Steak, 10c; 3 for	25c
Good Lamb Chops, 2 lbs. for	15c
Boneless Roll Roast Beef	10c
Lamb Stew	5c
Good Corned Beef	5c
No. 1 Breakfast Bacon	18c
Good Soup Meat	5c
Leg of Lamb	10c
Good Fresh Hamburger Steaks, 2 lbs.	15c
Large Hams, half or whole	17c
Fresh Beef Hearts	6c

OH! LOOK!
GOOD, PORK SAUSAGE
Made while you wait, by the only lady sausage maker in the city. Oh, my, what a treat!

2 lbs. pure Link Sausage	25c
2 lbs. pure Loose Sausage	25c

HOW IS THIS ON VEAL?

Veal Chops	10c	Veal Roast	10c
Veal Shoulders	10c	Leg of Veal	12½c

Our Great Extra Special

No. 1 Rib Roast Beef	10c	No. 1 Dried Salt Side Meat,	14c
No. 1 Chuck Roast	7c	No. 1 Round Steak	12½c
No. 1 Neck Chuck Roast,	5c	No. 1 Dried Salt Ribs	7c
No. 1 Rump Roast	9c	No. 1 Sliced Ham	25c
No. 1 Rump Corned Beef,	9c	No. 1 Large Ham	17c
No. 1 Boneless Corned Beef,	10c	No 1. Sirloin Steak	12½c
		No. 1 Boiled Ham	30c

We will have a nice lot of fresh dressed Chickens this Saturday

Special Attention to Hotels, Boarding Houses and Restaurants
WE DELIVER ALL ORDERS OVER $2 WITHIN A REASONABLE DISTANCE
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"Some Muffin:"
Add a quarter cup of milk to a cup of mashed potatoes, a chile cheese & an egg. Season and beat smooth. Bake ten minutes in muffin tins.
Bluhill Chile Cheese

REMLEY 6th and Franklin
WHERE THE CROWDS GO. Watch scales, compare quality and you'll find we lead them all.

For when the one great scorer comes
To write against your name,
He writes not what you've won or lost,
But how you've played the game.

As the statesman from Texas said: "Them's Our Sentiments." It doesn't make any difference to you, whether it is Smith, Jones, Brown, Black or Remley. But it is "how they play the game." How much, how good, do they give for your hard earned dollar? Every card lies face up in this old institution, and we invite you, Mrs. Housekeeper, to "keep score." No premiums, no stamps, no off brands, no "just as good stuff" in this big home store, where every dollar you spend stays right here in St. Louis. So follow the crowds and join the thousands of our happy satisfied customers.

5 Cans TROY MILK 15
With ½-lb. pkg. Antoine Bros.' famous 90c Tea. All St. Louis knows this quality, 30c.
The whole thing—Milk and Tea—for 45

MILK The biggest size tall can—Economy brand.......... **5**
DOZEN, 55c

PLATE BEEF For boiling; fresh slaughtered; young, juicy, tender.......... **4**

FRESH PIG HAMS Equal if not better than roast turkey. Not another place on the face of the globe can you equal the quality. Half or whole.......... **14**

FRESH HAM STEAKS	Center cuts; shows that little marrow bone; lb.	22
FRESH PORK STEAKS	Cut from nice lean shoulders; pound	15
Fresh Pig Side Meat	The prettiest, well-streaked, solid you ever looked at; pound	14
Pure Pork Sausage	You don't know what you're missing if you don't try this; lb.	15
Pork Sausage	The kind you're paying 16c to 17c a pound for anywhere else; per lb.	10
BUCKWURST	There is nothing in the world better, lb.	15
FRANKS, METTS OR BOLOGNA	The best in the City of St. Louis, lb.	12½
Rump or Heels of Round	You can't beat this quality	lb. 11

MINCEMEAT 10
We guarantee this to be a genuine 25c value; pure fruits and finest and best spices, bring container, lb..
WITHOUT CONTAINER, LB..........15c

YOUR CAFETERIA Promises your stomach the tastiest foodstuffs that you ever put in your mouth. Your palate will enjoy our wonderful home-cooked victuals that are out of the ordinary.

BUCKWURST With genuine pure Plum Jelly	15
Stuffed Pork Tenderloin	25
Tapioca or Rice Pudding	5
Special Apple Dumpling Vanilla Sauce	7
Hot Roast Beef or Pork on Platter with Gravy	10

PORK LOIN ROAST Either rib or loin—nice, light, closely trimmed. What will be better for that Sunday dinner? ½ or whole.......... **18**
PORK CHOPS—rib or loin; lb. The biggest value in St. Louis.......... **20**

CANDY SPECIALS

Mint Patties 12 to a box	3 for 10	Xmas Mixed Fresh daily; lb.	20
Fresco Mixed Reg. 25c value	2 lbs. 25	Brilliant Hard Mixed A Xmas candy; lb.	18
Wrapped Caramels Reg. 45c value; lb.	15	Asstd. Chocolates Cream and mallow cen.; lb.	10

3 REMLEY'S HEALTH BREAD 10
We admit it's the biggest value anywhere in the world—try it and see for yourself; you're really missing a big treat; fresh every hour in the day from our own mammoth ovens; baked to perfection a beautiful golden brown.

EGGS Quality counts—our Eggs are better—are more carefully candled—that's why we sell the thousands of doz. daily... **38**

RAISIN BREAD 12
Kiddies cry for it—it's better than cake—extraordinarily digestible, liberal with pure raisins—try it—you'll find that what we say about REMLEY'S RAISIN BREAD is more than true. Regular 20c size loaf every day in the week..........

ASSORTED COFFEE CAKE, per cut	8	FRUIT CAKE; very best ingredients, lb.	35
MINCE AND PUMPKIN PIES, large well filled, ea.	18	2 LAYER CAKES, Chocolate or Coconut	35

5 lbs. SUGAR 24
Pure, fine white granulated...

POULTRY
Our Own Fresh Dressed

Springs	28	Geese	28
Hens	27	Turkeys	45

COFFEE lb. 16
Here's the biggest Coffee value in your life, a beautiful clear Santos, the most delicious, crispy amber you've had in many a day. We bought it right and we're giving you the benefit; fresh from our own roaster every hour in the day....

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S-U-G-A-R PURE CANE, FINE WHITE GRANULATED **100 lb. bag $4.98**
100-lb. limit. None to dealers.

FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL		RUSTIC	
98-lb. sack	$4.00	48-lb. sack	$1.65
48-lb. sack	2.00	24-lb. sack	.84
24-lb. sack	1.00	10-lb. sack	.44
5-lb. sack	.25	5-lb. sack	.22

BAKERY DEPT. **BREAD** Our own baking; large, white, flaky loaf.......... **5c**

Prunes, good meaty quality, pound	10c
Dried Peaches, pound	22c
Dried Apricots, pound	25c
Fancy Stewing Figs, lb.	22c
Fancy Navy Beans, lb.	7½c
Fancy Head Rice, lb.	7½c
Barley, fine or coarse, lb.,	10c
Pink Beans, pound	10c
Mexican Chile Pods, lb.	29c
Tomatoes, solid pack, medium, can	12½c

KARO SYRUP
Blue Label

No. 1½ can	8c
No. 5 can	24c
No. 10 can	44c

NUTS 1921 Crop. All sound and fresh

Mixed	25c
Pecans	25c
Filberts	25c
Brazils	25c
Almonds	29c
Walnuts	34c

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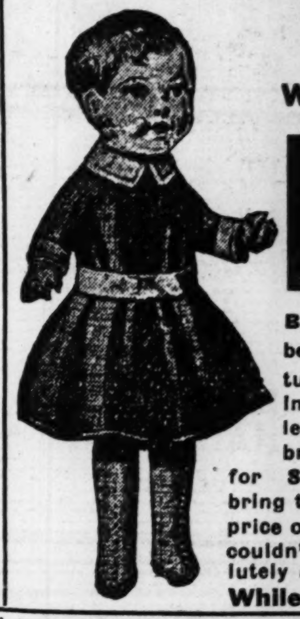

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By no means fail to get one of these beautiful dolls exactly like the picture. Absolutely unbreakable, 12½ inches high with adjustable arms and legs. Each one neatly dressed in bright, pretty colors. Just the thing for Santa Claus to bring the kiddies—at a price old Santy himself couldn't buy it. Absolutely a 75c value.
While 2000 Last **39c**

Lady Baltimore Cake, 65c value	45c
Large Chocolate Layer, 65c value	30c
Puritan Coffee Cake, 40c value	25c
Caramel Roll, large	20c
French Almond Stollen, 50c value	25c

DEL MONTE PEACHES
1921 pack; in extra heavy syrup.

Large No. 2½ can	29c
No. 2 can	24c
No. 1 can	19c

Sun Maid Raisins, small packages, 6 for	25c
Currants, small packages, 6 for	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	10c
Shredded Wheat	14c
Puffed Wheat	12c
Puffed Rice	17c
Grape Nuts	17c
Cream of Wheat	27c
Log Cabin Syrup, table size,	29c
Citron, lb.	45c

BAKING POWDERS

Calumet, full pound can	29c
Rumford, large can	23c
Dr. Price's, large can	19c

Asparagus (Soup) Tips; lg. can,	25c
Sauer Kraut; tender; pound,	7½c
Lg. Jumbo Dill Pickles; each	5c
Toilet Paper; 3 rolls	10c

Spaghetti Macaroni Noodles Highest quality, lb.......... **10c**
Table Salt, large 2-lb. box....5c

FRUIT CAKE Highest quality very delicious. Special for this sale, pound..... **39c**

THESE ITEMS AT DOWNTOWN STORE ONLY

NO MEAT STRIKE AT GERBER'S A number of fortunate purchases and our unsurpassed facilities for buying and handling meat enables us to offer to our patrons our regular high-grade line of meats at our usual low prices in spite of the strike.

FRESH CALI. PORK SHOULDERS lb. 10½c

Steaks Sirloin—Porterhouse—Round—Pound...... **14½c**

Rib Steaks, each	5c
Chuck Steaks, lb	10c
Pork Steaks, lb	17½c
Plate Boiling Beef, lb	5c
Boneless Beef Stew, lb	8c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	10c

PORK CHOPS Rib or Loin; pound. **21c**

Bacon Sugar cured, hickory smoked; nicely streaked; half or whole side; lb.. **15½c**

Fresh Bacon, lb	15c
Bacon Strips, lb	16c
Smoked Blades, lb	19c
Dry Salt Pork, lb	15c
Dry Salt Spareribs, lb	7½c
Beef Brains (set)	11c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb	10c

VEAL

Loin, lb.	12½c
Leg, lb.	14c
Chops, lb.	15c
Stew, lb.	7½c
Breast, lb.	7c

HAM Sugar cured, hickory smoked. Half or whole; lb...... **17½c**

Fresh Hams, lb	17½
Large Slice Ham	20c
Boneless Boiled Ham, lb.	32½
Sliced Boiled Ham, lb	35c
Pig Kidneys, lb	6c
Pig Hearts, lb	8c
Pigs' Feet, lb	6c
Pig Snouts, lb	8c

SPRING LAMB

Leg, lb.	6c
Forequarters, lb.	7½c
Shoulders, lb.	8c
Stew, lb.	12½c

ROASTS SIRLOIN PORTERHOUSE ROUND; POUND.......... **15c**

Chuck Roast, lb	6c
Rib Roast, lb	12½c
Rump Roast, lb	11c
Pork Roast, neck, lb	16c
Rolled Roast Beef, no bone, lb.	17½c
Blade Pork Shoulder, lb.,	13½c

Hamburger lb. 10c

Creamery Dept.

Elgin Creamery, lb	39c
5-pound caddy	$1.90
Cream Cheese, lb	25c
Brick Cheese, lb	25c
Swiss Cheese, lb	25c
Hand Cheese, 3 for	10c
Grated Edam Cheese, can,	10c
Honey, Highest Quality	
8 oz. jar	25c
16 oz. jar	35c
24 oz. jar	50c
Camembert Cheese, box	40c
Sap Sago Cheese, box	25c
N. Y. Cheddar Cheese, lb	39c
Neufchatel Cheese, pkg	10c
Green Chile Cheese, pkg	15c
Pimento Cheese, pkg	15c

Candy Specials

Assorted Chocolates, lb	15c
Sweet Choc. Bars, 2 for	5c
La Tosca Chocolate Rolls, 5 boxes	10c
Gum Drops, assorted flavors, pound	15c
Buttercups, pound	15c
Morton's Candy Buttons, 3 packages	5c
Charms, 3 packages	10c

USE THIS COUPON
Procter & Gamble Co.'s Celebrated
LUNA WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP
Made of pure vegetable oils.
Your money back if not satisfied.
5 Large Size Bars **24c**
FREE!
$1 Eagle Stamps
1 Pkg. (reg. size) Star Naptha Washing Powder.
1 Pkg. (sample size) Ivory Soap Flakes.
With each purchase of Luna Soap at 5 for 24c

DELICATESSEN DEPT.

Homemade Potato Salad, positively highest quality, pint,	20c
Herring Salad, very delicious, pint	50c
American Slaw, pint	15c
Mexican Slaw, pint	20c
Spanish Slaw, pint	20c

We handle a full line of FRANK'S MILWAUKEE PRODUCTS. Home Cooked Briskets and Peppered Meats.

NEW LUNCH DEPT.
Treat yourself to the highest quality food that money can buy at the lowest prices in the city. Everything home cooked—seasoned to a delicious flavor. We serve you—not a cafeteria.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
11 TILL 2 O'CLOCK
Stewed Young Capon with Dumplings, Mexican Slaw, Bread or Rolls and Butter—Coffee. A real 75c meal. 30c
Prime Roast Beef au jus, Mashed Potatoes, June Peas, American Slaw, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Cake..........25c
Fancy Mixed Cakes......19c

The Two Biggest Bargains
Ever Offered the People of St. Louis

French Ivory Roll-Up Style
Manicure Sets
21 Pieces
Absolutely the most exceptional offering of high-grade merchandise ever made in this city. These Manicure Sets are positively high quality in every way—21 pieces of finest steel and French ivory in a beautiful roll-up style case, lined with beautiful satin. A wonderful gift for any woman. Must be seen to be appreciated.
A reg. $7 value. While they last.... **$3.14**

1500 Highest Grade
RAZORS
These Razors are a regular $3 value. Made by the famous Shapleigh Hardware Co., and are standard the world over. Blades are of absolutely the highest quality, tempered steel made, and may be had with either beautiful white ivory or Black Bone handles. A gift that any man will heartily appreciate offered at a price that comes once in a lifetime. Come early—they will not last long.
While 1500 Last.......... **54c** Per dozen, $5.25.
Barbers, Attention! Lay in a supply at a price that will never be repeated.

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Gerber MARKET CO.
814-816 N. Broadway—Opposite Penny & Gentles

—5 STORES—
5656 Easton
900-2 N. Taylor
2800-2 Market
4113 Easton

Don't Forget Your
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS
THE STAMPS WORTH SAVING

Foell & Co., 123 Market Street.

Henry Foell	$1 00	Minnie Foell	1 00
A. H. Foell	50	Total	$2 50

S. S. Robinson, 3559 Olive Stree.

Rose Kelly	$0 50	S. S. Robinson	5 00
H. Thomasson	1 00	Total	$6 50

POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Nat. L. & A. of Nash., 1000 N. Grand.

G. D. Wright	$0 50	Cash	25
J. C. Lamar	25	A. W. Morrison	25
T. Abernathy	25	H. Besseman	25
O. Musil	25	B. Ashuer	25
L. Stauershrdleutaolc		F. Strothman	25
Cash	25	Frank Cole	25
Joe Otto	25	No. 87	25
H. Deuser	25	O. R. Overtuer	25
W. H. Clark	25	36	25
E. L. Lawler	25	W. F. Rippley	25
W. L. Allen	25	H. Harrison	25
Cash	25	J. T. Flemenz	25
Cash	25	Cash	25
L. Gershbock	25	J. Schorn	25
D. Noss	25	R. Hucks	25
W. Wickers	25	Cash	25
T. P. Holmes	25	A. H. Kassing	25
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R. Best	25	E. Boggess	50
P. P. Mamon	25	Jno. A. Klumb	25
I. W. Poertner	25	J. Wrigha	50
L. Kutchmar	25	B. Ponnellie	25
W. Streicher	25	B. Bambler	50
P. A. Trenn	25	E. Bamber	25
L. P. Gorman	25		
W. C. Clark	25	Total	$13 50
F. B. Hanlon	25		

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Gilster & Fittmann, 1005-8 La Salle Bldg.	5 00
Mrs. Gerhard	1 00
W. H. S.	1 00
Lily and Jean Clark	2 00
Rose M. Cooper, 6706 Michigan avenue	1 00
E. H.	10 00
Dr. M. A. Bliss, 301 Humboldt Bldg.	1 00
Margaret Peters	1 00
Carol Samson Berger, 5746 Kingsbury bl.	2 00
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Chas. A. Drach Electrotype Co., Lucas Bldg.	10 00
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Elliott & Stephens Co., 901 Chemical Bldg.	5 00
Miller Hageman, 773-78 Arcade Bldg.	2 00
Jordan Penn Gibbs, Overland, Mo.	1 00
John F. Meyer & Sons Milling Co., 723 Merchants' Exchange Bldg.	5 00
Mem-Com.	5 00
L. P. Nash	2 00
Smithers & Wand Undertaking Co., 4323 Olive st.	5 00
J. B. Sickles Saddlery Co., 2102 Washington av.	5 00
Harry J. Hunt	1 00
A. K. Hiawatha	25
Cash	1 00
W. C. Dickinson	1 00
M. K.	25
E. F.	2 00
F. V. B.	5 00
Selnia	25
A Friend, Tennessee av.	2 00
N. S. Woods, 208 Title Guaranty Bldg.	1 00
H. C. Salveter, Smith & Hewson List, 607 Star Bldg.	75
Hester Bradley Co. List, 1212 Chemical Bldg.	3 50
Hanley-Kinsella C. Co. List, 800 Chouteau av.	4 15
Tobin Hamilton Leather Co. List, Leather Trades Bldg.	22 00
Surpass Lea. Co. List, 1600 Locust st.	5 25
Internal Revenue Agent Office List, Federal Bldg.	17 00
Ferguson-McKinney Mfg. Co. List, 1201 Washington av.	32 75
St. Louis News Co. List, 1008 Locust st.	5 00
John S. Gluck, 1251 N. King's highway	5 00
Mrs. F. W. Woolrych, 3855 Hartford st.	1 00
Frank & Meyer Neckwear Co. List, 1126 Washington av.	18 35
Treasurer's Office List, 220 City Hall	5 00
William J. Kennedy, 210-212 N. 4th st.	5 00
S. Temelman & Co. List, 1103 Washington av.	2 50
Justin Flint Laundry List, 4230 Finney av.	10 00
Federal Fur Co. List, 200 N. Main st.	12 65
Buffalo Bolt Co. List, 1107 Chemical Bldg.	2 00
Polar Wave Ice & Fuel Co. List, 4151 Manchester av.	1 25
Mo. Leather Mfg. Co. List, 1906 Rumsey Bldg.	13 00
Arthur M. Muchmore List, 405 Carleton Bldg.	2 10
U. S. Shoe Shining Parlor List, 322 N. 6th st.	3 05
J. H. Kinealy List, 503 Granite Bldg.	6 00
D'Arcy & Neun List, 1100 Bank of Commerce Bldg.	3 00
N. Jost C. & B. S. Co. List, 105 S. 2d st.	5 00
Nat'l L. & A. I. of Nash List, 1100 N. Grand av.	13 50
Stanard-Tilton Mill. Co. List, 1532 Pierce Bldg.	31 90
Texas Lumber & Supply Co. List, 1626 Arcade Bldg.	6 00
Rapid Engraving Co., 9th floor Advertising Bldg.	6 50
Baer, Sternberg & Cohen List, 321 N. 14th st.	70 40
H. M. Smith Mfg. Co. List, 2241 Biddle st.	4 00
S. S. Robinson List, 3559 Olive st.	6 50
Foell & Co. List, 123 Market st.	2 50
Night & Day Bank List, 818 Olive st.	16 50
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Night and Day Bank, 818 Olive. St.

C. E. Borntraeger	$1 00	W. H. Kingsby	1 00
Wm. Aitken	50	G. A. Frey	50
L. L. Carper	50	L. Butterfield	50
J. L. Krull	25	C. J. Forbes	50
Arthur Reedel	50	W. A. Barry	50
J. Vance	50	Anton Rowles	25
F. J. Schneider	50	J. Duggan	25
S. Schorr	50	Cash	25
Gene Hasser	25	H. G. Parks	50
O. Kempf	25	E. F. Bailby	25
L. B. Miller	50	O. H. Uthoff	25
E. H. Avery	1 00	F. Tonies	25
R. H. Brennan	1 00	J. R. Ferguson	25
H. Haires	1 00	Cash	25
J. H. Becht	50	Cash	1 00
Miss Driscole	50	Henry Lloyd	25
Miss Truston	50	Total	$16 50

Federal Fur Co., 200 N. Main.

Bill Teach	$1 00	A. Graubner	25
D. Teach	1 00	L. Weyland	50
B. J. Teach	1 00	Cash	1 00
H. Supfer	1 00	A. Dwyer	50
T. Breer	1 00	H. Johnson	50
M. Squires	15	W. G. Sleyster	50
C McGill	25	L. Doyle	50
Ruth Glants	25	C. Abolt	50
L. Dochler	25	Hy. Hauesle	50
C. Reilly	25	L. Tietsch	1 00
M. Hennelly	25		
M. Walters	25	Total	$12 65
E. Van Ahern	25		

Texas Lumber and Supply Co., 1626 Arcade Building.

Lex. L E & S Co Texas L. & S. Co.	$5 00	H. M. Muellen	1 00
		Total	$6 00

N. Jost C. & B. S. Co., 105 S. Second.

E. F. Jost	$2 00	Miss V. Jost	50
A. Wallenbrock	1 00		
J. Schwenger	1 00	Total	$5 00
Robt. Hadley	50		

United States Shoe Shining Parlor, 522 N Sixth St.

Geo. J. Wolfin	$ 50	J.H. Kolecofrony	25
John Karras	50	Steve Savage	25
Carl Harres	10	Nick Buleey	25
W. Barnett	10	J. Newson	25
T. Tampar	25	Gus Poppas	25
J. Pappas	25		
Ben Jamer	10		$3 05

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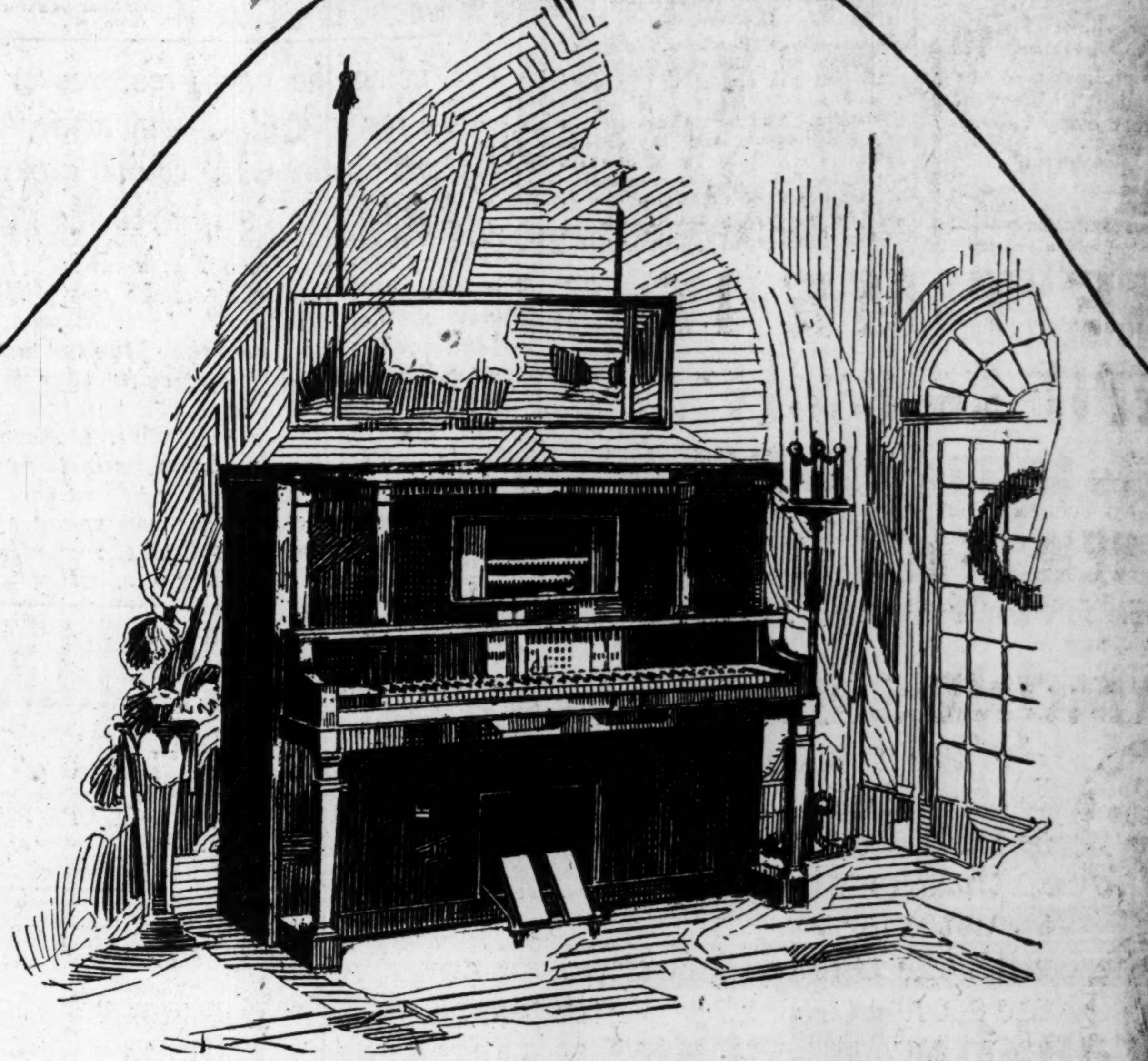
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Player-Pianos at $395

A RARE value is this Player-Piano offered in our Christmas sale. The Piano mechanism is of excellent construction. A Player action of recognized superiority is installed in this instrument. The two combine to give satisfying musical experience to every type of person.

From the child who practices five-finger exercises on this valuable instrument to the grown-up who for the first time feels the thrill of musical expression by means of the Player, these Player-Pianos will benefit and give pleasure to persons of all ages and all types.

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(Fourth Floor)

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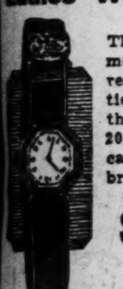

The quality of our merchandise represents an additional saving over the price you pay. 20-year gold-filled case with ribbon bracelet band,

$17.50 UP

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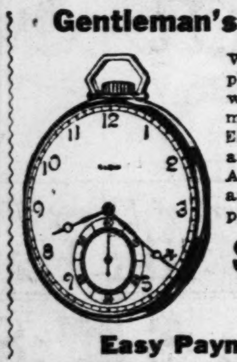

We carry a complete line of well-known makes, such as Elgin, Illinois and South Bend. All guaranteed, and ranging in price from

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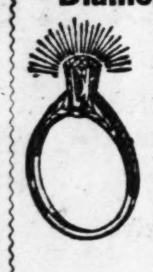
Diamond Rings



Make her happy with one of these beautiful guaranteed Diamond Rings. Any style mounting you wish in green or white gold,

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Jewelry repaired and cleaned. Stones remounted in rings of your own selection.
Liberty Bonds taken at face value.

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The Conklin Utility Set is the gift appropriate—beautiful in sparkling design, distinctive in fine craftsmanship, efficient in every-day utility.

The fortunate folk who are remembered Christmas Day with this Conklin combination will immediately find an entirely new pleasure in writing their Christmas "Thank you."

Then, day after day, year after year, their pleasure will grow as they become fully acquainted with the lasting qualities and unique service of this complete writing equipment.

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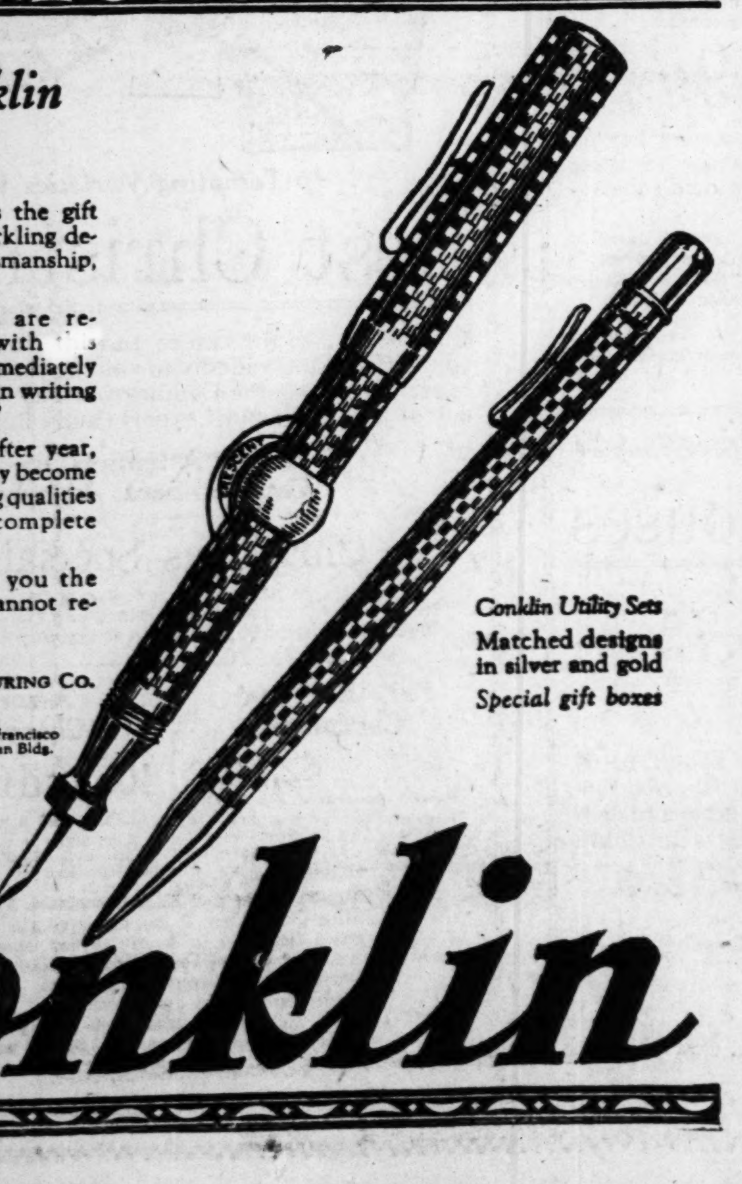

Conklin Utility Sets
Matched designs in silver and gold
Special gift boxes

Conklin

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Modern Auto Repair, 4601 Olive St.

R. A. Arfal	$0 25	Louis Krohne	25
O. Thomason	25	Wm. Ritter	25
Harry Nesbitt	50	Joe Stanton	25
Henry Uelk	25	G. Barringer	50
Albert Moore	25	Chas. Kachel	25
Albert Runder	25	John Sueme	25
V. Mossman	25	Harry Riesman	25
J. Mulligan	10	L. Schneider	25
Chas. Flatt	25	Fred Herman	25
Wm. Walsh	25	Wm. Ullrich	25
Hy. Voegtly	25	J. Jackson	25
Leo Hilliker	50	Chas. Huber	25
H. Hanewinkle	10	F. Dittmar	25
John Boerm	10	C. Wescott	25
Wm. Smith	50	Geo. Grosie	50
Fred Bower	50	F. [illegible]	[illegible]
Paul Hartzke	10	N. Schnell	25
Albert Young	25	F. [illegible]	25
Henry Merk	50	F. Longman	35
Jack Turner	50	A. R. Solomon	1 00
Joe Nikels	50	Chas. Less	1 00
Otto Tranzel	50		
Joe Schalk	10	Total	$14 75
Jos. Sueme	25		

John M. Kinealy, 503 Granite Bldg.

Theresa Sueme	$1 00	J. K. Kinealy	1 00
Louise Marquis	1 00	Sarah Kinealy	1 00
Grace Kinealy	1 00		
V. Kinealy	1 00		$6 00

D'Arcy & Neun, 1100 Bank of Commerce Building.

W. J. G. Neun	$1 00	Frank A. Neun	50
Edw. D'Arcy	1 00		
W.G.J.Neun Jr.	50		$3 00

The Drygoodsman, Eighth Floor, Advertising Building.

A. L. Owens	$0 50	M. McHenry	50
F. Bickel	50	I. Cliff	50
M. Geary	25	I. T. V.	1 00
D. L. Nichols	50	M. Bickel	25
W. Lavenberg	50	Cash	12
F. G.	1 00	Cash	25
J. H.	25	H. L. D.	50
Marie Wall	25	N. E. Stewart	1 00
Ruth Volkman	25	Drygoodsman	5 00
Ruth Sanders	50		
M. Levy	1 00	Total	$15 62

Garrison-Wagner Printing Co., Seventh Floor, Advertising Bldg.

H. Steinmeyer	$1 00	O. F. Sahl	25
L. Wipperman	1 00	J. D. Peace	25
W. J. Walter	25	Kath. Cullen	25
L. F. Koch	25	Edna Jack	25
F. Bremsteller	25	C. Goerisch	25
E. Remmlen	25	Bertha Peace	25
E. V. Knecht	25	Anna Schildroth	25
J. F. Schmidt	25	Augusta Hill	25
C. Tamm	25	Lillie Merrihew	25
H. Diels	25	Marie Bel'	25
L. G. Rensch	25	H. Johns	1 00
K. L. Collins	50	Ed Brocksmitt	50
J. F. White	25	Carl Probst	25
W. Grahl	25	Alta Gard	50
G. T. Mueller	50	Cash	1 00
A. F. Brumm	25	Garrison-Wagner Ptg. Co.	5 00
H. Chapline	1 00		
C. Sandidge	1 00		
T. B. May	25	Total	$19 00

Mo. Feather Mfg. Co., 1906 Rumsey.

Mr. Ackerman	$5 00	M. Siemers	10
Mr. Krausnick	1 00	Dena Herre	10
Minnie Pohl	50	Mary Bode	10
Bessie White	10	Ruby Lloyd	25
Elsie Gerlach	10	B. Valladares	05
Mary Dowdle	10	E. Ehrhardt	15
Katherine Morr	10	Theresa Stani	10
Miss Hayes	10	Eliz. Funke	10
Henrietta Abram	10	Ada Baker	10
Ferd Ball	10	Eugenia Kessler	10
Ferd Willen	10	Margaret Kessler	10
W. Jacquemin	15	Rose Pfeiffer	15
T. Armbruster	10	Kath. Schwarz	25
Joe Kemper	10	Robt. Lunde	2 00
Bess Duley	10	Sthelyn Streub	15
Lily Lacey	25	E. Hartman	25
Effie Ring	10	JakeWiller	25
Anna Clark	25		
Lotta Massie	25	Total	$13 00
M. Valladares	10		

Buffalo Bolt Co., 1107 Chemical Bldg.

A. M. Jones	$1 00	S. N. Wirthlin	1 00
		Total	$2 00

Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co., 4151 Manchester.

N. Chandler	$ 25	A. J. L.	25
J. L. Kissell	25	C. J. Dittman	25
Wm. Gildehaus	25		
		Total	$1 25

Stanard-Tilton Milling Co., 1532 Pierce Building.

W. K. Stanard	$10 00	R. M. Nagel	25
O. S. Tilton	5 00	J. H. Connelly	50
E. T. Stanard	5 00	Jos. F. Ryan	25
J. P. Condon	1 00	F. Lesch	25
M. O'Rourke	25	J. H. Schwegel	25
W. E. Henry	1 00	W. Raymond	25
C. Kimball	25	R. Evans	25
J. L. Rainey	1 00	J. Scott	50
E.J.Mersemann	25	J. Gray	50
E. Krumreich	1 00	Fritz Schwenk	25
A. E. Beckett	25	F. Schaeffer	25
S. H. Specht	50	Ann Cantwell	25
J. M. Smith	25	W.F.Landwehr	25
A. C. Roland	50	Wm. Beyer	15
R. C. Sievers	50		
Fred Godron	50	Total	$31 90
J. P. Mathae	50		

H. M. Smith Mfg. Co., 2241 Biddle St.

R. Charlton	$ 25	A. Schellinger	25
D. Charlton	25	W. S. Gilmore	25
M. Kratchin	25	H. M. Smyth	2 00
D. Curran	25		
W. Curran	25	Total	$4 00
F. Broderick	25		

Atlas Portland Cement Co., 1337 Boatmen's Bank Building.

T. Selinger Jr.	$1 00	John C. Roddy	1 00
R. A. Carson	1 00		
D. Sutherland	1 00	Total	$4 00

F. M. Curlee, 630 Boatmen's Bank Building.

F. M. Curlee	$5 00	Chas. M. Hay	2 00
J. R. Frame	1 00		
Vell K. King	1 00	Total	$10 00
C. A. Alexander	1 00		

Garetson-Greason Lumber Co., 2161 Railway Exchange.

Miss Garetson	$1 00	Wm. Dings III	1 00
Wm Dings I.	1 00		
Wm. Dings II.	1 00	Total	$4 00

Prufrock-Litton Co., 420-22 N. Fourth

H. Prufrock	$1 00	Carrie Dalmey	25
H. Wieners	50	Geo. Henke	25
W. L. Mitchell	50	John Lehr	25
H. Aronberg	50	John Schulte	25
J. M. Kayser	25	Annie Cardis	25
C. Robinson	50	E. Sharkey	25
E. Pfyl	25	E. Bombay	25
Frances Pfyl	25	S. Wade	25
J. Wille	25	M. Hackett	25
V. Hale	25	H. Hoppe	25
O. Bohlinger	50	R. A. Luth	25
M. Kelly	25	F. P. Humister	25
Della Martin	25	Chas. Bauer	25
G. A. Grenier	50	Jos. Georgevich	25
H. S. Goldberg	50	Wilh. Bogel	05
C. E. Morton	25	A. Gunlach	25
Wm. S. Knecht	25	Lawrence	25
D. E. Burns	25	James Douglas	25
F. J. Grenier	25	Huntington	25
R. W. Mohr	25	H. H. Stelzer	25
Al Goodall	25	T. Griffin	10
O. Hoffmeister	25		
D. Barry	25	Total	$13 75
Edw. Wiese	25		

Baer, Sternberg & Cohen, 321 N. Fourteenth Street.

M. Keisting	$ 10	M. Thom	10
B. Wilkerson	10	F. Wiethecker	25
E. Vedova	25	D. Tillman	10
E. Boeke	10	B. Falleck	05
R. Ashe	10	A. Hausman	25
N. Baumann	10	J. Gufinger	10
Mrs. Tord	10	E. Wiese	10
Violet Dean	10	M. Stough	50
H. Hoeman	10	H. Worseck	10
J. Owen	10	I. Leslie	10
A. Sohmeyer	25	M. Mullegan	25
C. Hirschfield	25	M. Black	10
E. Chrisman	10	M. Holthausen	10
B. Mahrman	10	M. Kottwinkel	10
H. Bitzer	15	H. Buggs	25
P. Rille	10	M. Norman	10
E. Webster	10	Employes	20 40
E. Demant	10	Memb. of firm	50 00
M. Dennison	25		
L. Howard	10	Total	$70 40

Rapid Engraving Co., 9th Floor Advertising Building.

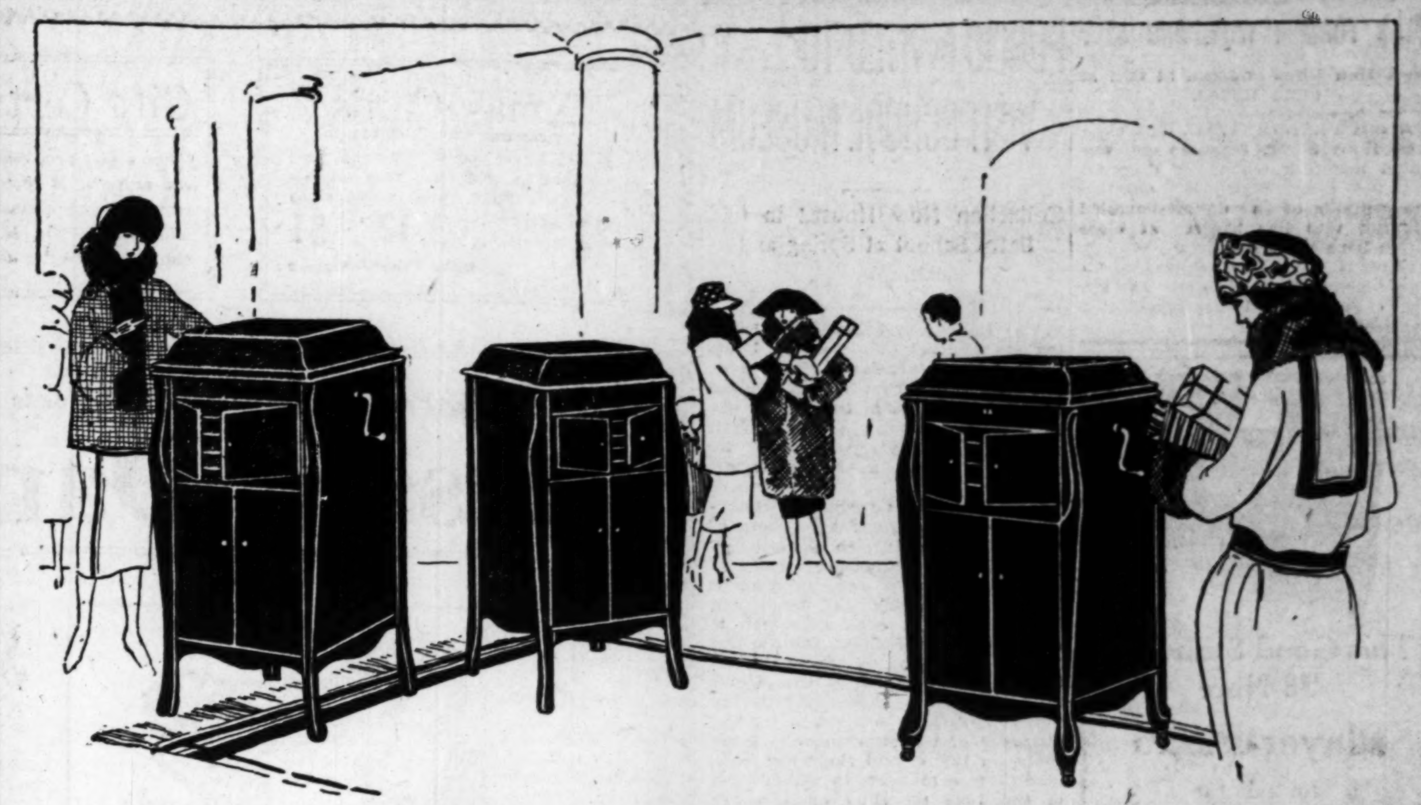
E. F. B.	$ 50	E. Kuehl	50
W. E. S.	50	O. C. Kuehn	50
Wm. J. O.	50	F.J.McDermott	50
L. C. Range	50	F. J. Miller	50
O. Dahlheimer	50	J. H. Grim	1 00
A. Baumhoff	50		
Mr. L.	50	Total	$6 50

Presbyterian Book Store, 411 N. Tenth

J. H. [illegible]	$0 50	M. S.	10
M. E. H.	25	[illegible]	10
N. A. S.	25	[illegible]	25
N. D.	10	[illegible]	10
K. E. K.	10	H. Hayden	10
A. S.	10		
A. E. Neuwerth	25	Total	$2 45
Irma Ranke	25		

S. Temmelman & Co., 1103 Washington

Anna Webben	$0 25	Sam Zemelman	25
M. Hohlfeld	25	H. Hackleman	10
Oscar Keth	25	S. Zemelman	30
R. Grethman	25	F. Zemelman	25
William Walsh	25		
G. Hoffman	25	Total	$2 50
E. Driemeier	10		



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A Christmas Gift That Promises A Happy New Year

CHOOSE wisely your gift to your own inner circle. The fleeting pleasures of Christmas should leave behind them lasting joy and benefit. The Victrola purchased from this group we present as instruments of splendid worth, will offer to each member of your family the musical interest best suited to his or her personal need. The great artists as well as the great entertainers of our day have had their artistry recorded for the Victor. Classic or jazz, whichever you choose, the Victrola offers it to you in its highest form.

Victrola No. 90
At $125
$8 First Payment, $7 Monthly

Equipped with all the exclusive Victor patented features, this handsome instrument will be warmly welcomed into the home where music is appreciated. The cabinet, 40 inches high, comes in mahogany or oak.

Victrola No. 80
At $100
$7 First Payment, $6 Monthly

The simplicity and fine proportions of this model will appeal strongly to the purchaser with an eye for appearances. Its construction assures complete satisfaction to the judge of musical excellence.

Victrola No. 100
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This instrument possesses beauty of appearance and excellence of construction that measures up to the highest standard.

The double spring, spiral drive motor is an exclusive Victor feature of special importance.

(Fourth Floor.)

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JOIN INGALLS' CHRISTMAS "MOVIE CLUB"

It GROWS and GROWS

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GENUINE, PURE AND PERFECTLY-CUT GEMS THAT EVERYONE WANTS
A DIAMOND That Lasts Through the Ages is the Gift of Gifts

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10c GETS AN ELGIN WATCH or a SPARKLING DIAMOND

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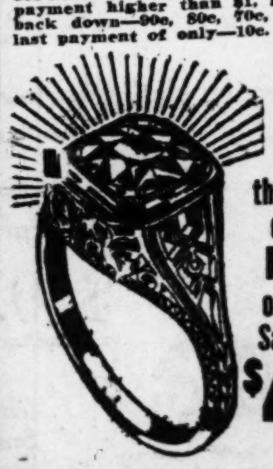
Pay 10c this week—20c next week—30c the next and so on up to $1. No payment higher than $1, and then back down—90c, 80c, 70c, to your last payment of only—10c.



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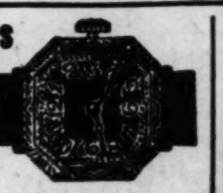

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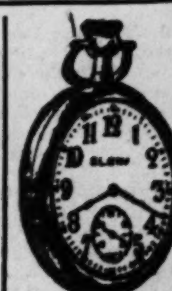

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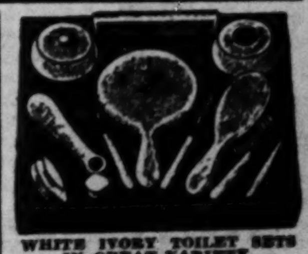

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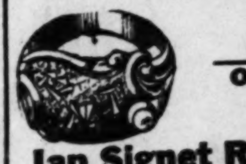

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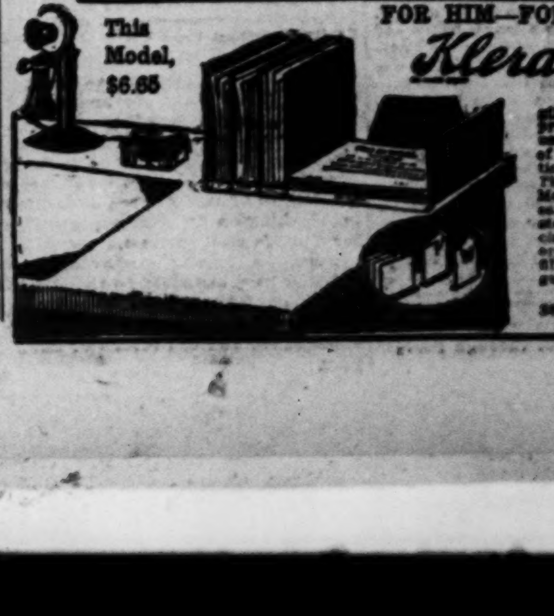

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KILLS FORMER WIFE AND SELF

Iowa Man Fires Shotgun at Girl at Close Range.

By the Associated Press.

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Ruby Seger, 16 years old, was killed instantly when her divorced husband, Louis Seger, 23, emptied the contents of a double-barreled shotgun into her breast at close range here yesterday.

Seger then fired two shots into his own body, ending his life. He left a note stating he had premeditated the deed.

This Good Standard 88-Note Player-Piano for sale for

$190

THIS IS A HOWARD PLAYER-PIANO

It has been used, but is in perfect condition. We guarantee it thoroughly. $15 worth of music (your selection) goes with it.

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We offer in a desirable assortment of colors.

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Daily use of the Soap, with occasional touches of the Ointment as needed, cleanses and purifies the skin and keeps it free from pimples and blackheads. Cuticura Talcum is ideal for powdering and perfuming.

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Get Nerve Force from Nuxated Iron

It will strengthen your nerves and increase you vigor and endurance, often in two weeks' time. It contains the principal chemical constituent of active living nerve force in a form which most nearly resembles that in the brain and nerve cells of man. It also contains organic iron like the iron in your blood, and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. Organic iron enriches the blood, and plenty of rich, red blood means more nerve force, so that Nuxated Iron not only feeds what might be termed artificial nerve force to the nerve cells, but it stimulates the blood to manufacture a greatly increased supply of new nerve force. Get a bottle of Nuxated Iron today, and if within two weeks' time you do not feel that it has increased your nerve force, and made you feel better and stronger in every way, your money will be refunded. Sold by all druggists.

YOU CAN FIND THE HOUSE you are looking for through Post-Dispatch Wants.

PUBLIC INVITED TO VISIT SCHOOL MUSEUM

Collection Now Housed in Old Bates School at Spring and North Market.

The Board of Education is inviting the general public of St. Louis to visit its Educational Museum at 3640 North Market street, housed for the first time in its 15-year existence in quarters which permit public display at advantage of its collection valued at approximately $200,000.

The museum is designed primarily to serve the various teachers of the public schools with natural history exhibits to illustrate lessons of reading, language or geography. Thus the collection is subdivided into 2000 parts, each of which is crated for travel about the various school buildings. However, since the old Bates School at the corner of North Market street and Spring avenue, has been remodeled for the purposes of the museum, one large room on the second floor has been made into a museum in which most of the 1000 traveling exhibits are duplicated.

Nature of the Exhibits.

No. 1 exhibit may be taken as illustrative of the other 1999 and the purpose it serves. It consists of wheat in the seed and in its various stages of production and then the various processes into edible food, including cracked wheat, rolled wheat, wheat flakes, wheat flour and other forms. Accompanying the exhibit to schools are charts setting out all about wheat—booklets, lantern slides and in some cases motion pictures.

There are 10,000 separate boxes ready for a trip to any school which requisitions them, many of the 2000 separate exhibits having been copied several times.

All the birds common to the United States are in the exhibits and the museum from the little humming bird to the great American eagle.

Miss Amelia Meisner, who has been curator of the museum since it was established, pulled a crate from a stack ready for transportation. It contained a humming bird. "This little fellow has been in service 15 years," she said. "He is not so spry as he might be, but the children as a rule are very careful in handling the exhibits and we seldom have unusual damage. We have a pheasant that has made 200 trips out from the museum and back again and he still is a handsome, upstanding bird."

First of Kind in U. S.

Many of the specimens in the museum have been donated. Others have been acquired by purchase. The museum's annual appropriation is about $20,000. It was the first of its kind in the United States and frequently is the subject of comment by educators in other cities and in educational magazines.

Miss Meisner recently wrote to Henry Ford requesting loan of some of the instructive and entertainment motion pictures which he shows his workmen. Ford's response was a gift of 119 films of wide range, chiefly natural scenery about America.

The museum is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Sunday. There also is a small assembly hall in the building which is free for the use of meetings of scientific organizations. The St. Louis Natural History Museum Association, which is seeking funds to endow a natural history museum in St. Louis, held a meeting there Wednesday night at which its president, Dr. A. G. Pohlman of St. Louis University, told of the need the city has for a museum.

"KILL NO LIVESTOCK" SLOGAN ON L. & N. ROAD FOR DECEMBER

Concerted Effort on All Its Lines to Avert Tremendous Economic Waste That Has Been Growing Rapidly.

The size of the railroad outgo item of "Livestock struck and killed on right of way" has grown annually until it has now reached an enormous figure.

One railroad alone, the Louisville & Nashville, the rails of which extend from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico, has been found on examination to have an item of three-quarters of a million dollars paid out for striking and killing livestock on its rights of way during 1920 and the first nine months of 1921.

A total of 9660 cattle, 11,389 hogs and 1491 sheep were thus destroyed on the rights of way of that road, a number sufficient to have supplied a city of 25,000 population with all the beef, pork and mutton it could have consumed in that time. In addition, 1499 horses and mules were killed.

December, accordingly, is a "strike no stock" month along the lines of the Louisville & Nashville. Understanding and agreement with the owners of animals will be sought by that road during this month on ways and means to prevent this tremendous economic waste.

KANSU PROVINCE JOINING SOUTHERN GOVERNMENT IN CHINA

By the Associated Press.

AMOY, China, Dec. 16.—The province of Kansu is reported to be joining the Southern Government and to be forcing the province of Shensi to take a similar step. The Southern Government claims to be gaining strength as a result of what it terms the failure of the Chinese delegation in Washington to secure protection for China's vital interest.

Foremost among expressions of opinion here in regard to the Washington conference are the demand for complete abrogation of Japan's 21 demands and the return of Shantung.

Xmas Cards

Attractive pearl gray Folders, stamped in gold with your initials on the outside, and appropriate greetings on the inside. Special .... 12 for $1

Main Floor—Aisle 9

Gift Certificates

—solve gift problems in the quickest and surest way, by enabling recipients to choose what they most desire. On sale at all Exchange Desks for any amount.

Only 7 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

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We Give and Redeem E Few Restricted Articles Ex

Our Preparations to Meet All Needs in Holiday Apparel Bring These

Misses' Dance Frocks

Very Attractively Priced at

$25 to $69.75.

The miss who chooses dance, dinner or "party" Frocks here will appreciate our preparations in her behalf. Chic, dainty and delightfully useful is every model in our beautiful collection, all moderately priced, considering their ultra-styling.

Quaint bouffant effects, soft clinging models, straightline Frocks and many of the new draped Frocks—all proclaiming the work of designers excelling in youthful styles.

Frocks of taffeta, velvet, brocades, lace, chiffon, net, gold cloth, Georgette, satin brocade and combinations, with trimmings of beads, flowers, ribbons and embroideries—some with sashes or bodices of silver cloth.

Other Evening Gowns Up to $125

Fourth Floor

Entire Stock of Furs

Now Being Offered at

25% Discount

(Children's Furs Alone Excepted)

The full import of this offering can scarcely be realized until you see for yourself the high quality and excellent workmanship of all Fur garments in our extensive collection—and then when you think what a saving 25% discount means, you appreciate the advisability of selecting at once.

Certainly this is that long-looked-for opportunity to give the gift of Furs—any cape, wrap, coat, stole, scarf, choker or muff in our entire stock at 25% less than regular price.

25% Deposit Reserves Selection Until Christmas

Fourth Floor

Make Gifts of Women's
Wrist Watches

$15.50 Value Saturday.... $9.95

An exceptional group for the gift-seeker—75 smart Wrist Watches with 7 or 15 jewel movements in 20-year gold-filled cases.

Choice of plain or engraved styles and adjustable, detachable bracelet or ribbon.

Main Floor

For Christmas Gifts
Pocket Knives

$1.75 to $2.50 values........ 89c

A sure way to please a man or boy on Christmas is to give him one of these knives, as they are practical and substantial.

Included are "Diamond Edge" and "Bridge" brand 2, 3 and 4 blade Knives, brass lined, stag and pyralin handles. Some have nail files. All blades are sharp and will hold an edge.

Main Floor

A Surprising Opportunity Is Yours in This Group of

$19.75 to $29.75 Blouses

Choice of Season's Smartest Styles at.......... $12.75

A most extraordinary selling and one that should be of irresistible interest to those giving beautiful Blouses this year. Of Canton crepe, crepe de chine, Georgette and rich combinations—all effectively trimmed. Many fashionable models—in the season's choicest colorings.

Pongee Silk Waists

Very smart pongee Blouses with long sleeves; collars and cuffs finished with lace or pleatings; tucked and pleated fronts; V necks and Buster Brown collars. Very special at $3.98

Fourth Floor

What Woman Would Not Appreciate Imported
Gauntlet Kid Gloves

Unusual Values at.. $3.95

Fancy, two-toned imported kid Gauntlets; with extra long arms and strap wrists. In the new browns, beaver, tan and mode shades—all with effectively embroidered backs. All sizes.

2-Clasp Kid Gloves
Imported Kid Gloves with large pearl clasps and fancy crochet embroidered backs; in white, black, brown, mode and beaver; splendid values at $2.50

Chamois Suede Gloves
Gauntlet style, chamois suede Gloves; with strap wrists; heavily embroidered backs; washable; in brown, tan, mode, gray and sand; exceptional values at $1.25

Main Floor

$2.50 Glove Silk Vests

Pure Glove Silk Vests of heavy quality, all plainly tailored with bodice tops. Good length and reinforced in armhole. Sizes 36 to 42. In pink only........... $1.95

Fancy Silk Vests
Beautiful embroidered pink glove silk Vests; many designs; all in bodice style. Sizes 36 to 42; $4.00 value at $3.25

Silk Union Suits
Pure glove silk Union Suits of medium weight; all plain tailored, with bodice tops; in pink only. Sizes 36 to 42. $5.25 value at $4.45

Third Floor

A Special Group of Flower-Trimmed
Faille Silk Hats

$7.50 and $10 Values....... $5.85

200 Models Secured in a Special Purchase

Modish mid-season Millinery of extra heavy faille silk and attractively trimmed with fruit or flowers. Also some embroidered cellophane Hats ornamented with flowers and fruits.

Turbans, off-the-face effects, sailors and pokes—in henna, Copen, sand, brown, flame, gray and navy.

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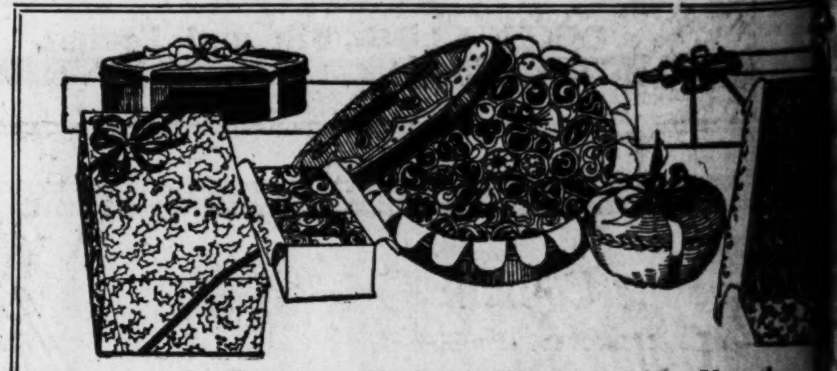

In Tempting Varieties We Can Offer You the
Best Christmas Cand

So many are the choice and delicious products of our Candy you will find it decidedly to your advantage to select your Christ here. Then, too, the Candies you buy here are made of purest one of America's most expert candy makers.

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Christmas Special, 3 Pounds $1.7

A delectable assortment for your gifts, containing chocolates with cream, fruit centers, crystallized pineapple, crystallized cherries, Jordan almonds kinds. All pure and wholesome and a very special value.

Par Excellent Chocolates
2 lbs. for....... $2.35
Round decorated tin box.
Chocolates or assorted chocolates and bonbons, so delicious that you will find none better at any price.

Assorted Chocolates
40c and 60c Lb.
1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes.
Also made in our own Candy Shop, are ideal for gift-giving—packed in Holly Boxes.

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Par-Excellent and Milk Chocolates, 2 lbs in fancy round tin box
Milk Chocolates; 2 lbs. in round tin boxes..........
Satin Delights; in fancy tin box, special at lb..........
Assorted Chocolates; 2 lbs. in Holly or Tin Boxes, at..........
Christmas Stockings for children, ...10c to
Christmas Favors and Novelties ....10c to
Glass Telephones with bell—candy-filled, each ....
Fancy hand-painted candy baskets, each................49c to

Often Such Savings in
Smart Coat

$19.75 and $24.75 Values

$12.95 $17

ock, including tailored and one of a kind. Of wool velou broadcloth—some with fur interlined. In navy, gray, So Sizes 6 to 16.

Serge Dresses

$19.75 values at..... $1

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Dresses
stitching, silk ery; in $15

Rain Cape
Of navy blue and re ized sateen; plaid silk li Fast color, rainproof. Sizes 8 to 14; at ......

7 to 14 years; special........$2.3
Skirts; sizes 12 to 16...........$5.9
Blouses; sizes 6 to 20..........$4.7

Intimate Friends Are The
Camisoles

$1.95 and $2.95

300 new Camisoles of heavy qu atin—all beautifully embroider self colors. Rose and scroll des flesh, white and all the wa blouse shades. Sizes 36 to 44.

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In a Wonderf
Toys

Christmas is almost here there is no better way than

Hobby Horses
Strongly made in swinging style.
$9.45 value....$4.95
$14.50 value....$6.95
$21.50 value....$9.95

Jointed Dolls
Imported kind, with moving eyes.
$1.75 value.....$1.25
$1.95 value.....$1.50
$2.48 value $1.95

$10 Erector Sets
Gilbert's No. 6 Erector Sets put up in wooden case, with motor; builds many models; just 75 in lot, $4.45

$7.50 Tractor Builders
Structo Tractor Builders from which a complete mechanical tractor can be built; 50 in the lot; choice, $3.95

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Two- and regulation Dresses in yok with white or gold silk braid s 6 to 16 years.

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Trimm itching, silk sash ; in navy and years. **$15**

Rain Capes

Of navy blue and red rubberized sateen; plaid silk lined hood. Fast color, rainproof. Sizes 8 to 14; at...... **$1.95**

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Third Floor

"She" Will Delight in the Useful Gift of

Boxed Handkerchiefs

At Box.. **88c**

$1.50 and $2.00

The very newest effects in embroidered, Swiss scalloped, hemstitched and colored embroidered Handkerchiefs—all of sheer quality—packed in Christmas boxes of ¼ and ½ dozen 'Kerchiefs.

Men's Initialed 'Kerchiefs

Imported linen, white cambric and woven bordered Handkerchiefs in all-white or fast-color border styles. Come with neat initials in long letter or block designs. Half dozen in fancy box, at, box, $1, $1.50, $2, and $2.85.

Main Floor

Highly Unusual Values in This Group of

Women's Silk Hose

$2.75 and $3 Values, at........ **$2**

First quality all-over silk hose of a quality that anyone would take pride in giving on Christmas — and obtainable tomorrow at this saving too. Of medium weight—in black or brown and all sizes. Put in gift box if desired.

Dropstitch Hose

$3.75 Grade at.......... **$2.95**

Ingrain silk open work Hose; with silk double garter tops. In black and brown.

Fancy Silk Hose

$4.50 Value at.......... **$3.50**

Lace clock or lace boot effects in allever Hose. In black and brown. A rare opportunity.

These Stocking Placed in Christmas Box if Desired.

Main Floor

Always the Gifts Appropriate—

Books for Boys and Girls

Extra Value at, Each.... **35c** 3 for $1

Entertaining stories and tales of adventure, which boys and girls will welcome as Christmas gifts. All are especially selected for juvenile readers, and are attractively bound in decorative cloth. Over 100 titles in this interesting assortment.

Book Shop—Sixth Floor

In a Wonderful, Never-Ending Array—All Specially Priced

Toys — Toys — Toys

Christmas is almost here, and if you are going to make it a happy day for some kiddy—there is no better way than by giving Toys—only a few of the many kinds are listed below:

Hobby Horses

Strongly made in swinging style.

$9.45 value	$4.95
$14.50 value	$6.95
$21.50 value	$9.95

Jointed Dolls

Imported kind, with moving eyes.

$1.75 value	$1.25
$1.95 value	$1.50
$2.48 value	$1.95

$2.50 Kiddy-Kars; medium size	$1.59
$25 Gilbert's Erector Sets; No. 8 size with motor	$11.95
$35 Gilbert's Erector Sets; No. 10 size, with motor	$16.45
$1.75 Duck Trio; three wood ducks hitched together	$1.00
$2.75 to $4.45 Wood Furniture; good size pieces	$1.50
$2.10 Teddy Bears, of good grade plush; 22-in. size	$1.50
$5 Walbert's Caterpillar Tanks; strong spring	$2.95
$2.95 Dressed Dolls; well-stuffed bodies	$1.98
$5.45 Dressed Dolls; large size, with composition heads	$3.95
$6.95 Dressed Dolls; extra large, with composition heads	$4.50

Doll Cabs

Fiber body and hood and rubber tired.

$8.50 value	$4.45
$14.50 value	$7.95

Shoenhut Pianos

Upright style, 22 keys, $13.95 value	$8.95
Upright style, 37 keys, $21.50 value	$16.95
Baby grand, 37 keys, $29.95 value	$19.95

$10 Erector Sets

Gilbert's No. 6 Erector Sets, put up in wooden case, with motor; builds many models; just 75 in lot, **$4.45**

$7.50 Tool Chests

Gilbert's Tool Chests with good set of tools; put up in wooden case; only 100 in the lot; each.. **$3.95**

$4.95 Shoenhut Circus

Humpty Dumpty Circus Sets; very amusing toy for boys and girls; only 36 sets in the lot; choice **$2.98**

$7.50 Tractor Builders

Structo Tractor Builders from which a complete mechanical tractor can be built; 50 in the lot; choice, **$3.95**

$3.95 Wood Trains

Wood Floor Pull Trains; large size, nicely painted and strongly made; just 84 in the lot; each **$1.95**

$4.50 Alphie Blocks

Shoenhut Blocks; large size set, with pictures and A, B, C; put up in neat package; per set **$2.95**

Basement Gallery

Fruit Cake

—of a most delicious kind, containing the best of fruits and nuts—made months ago and now rich and mellow; in tin box; pound **75c**

Basement Bakery

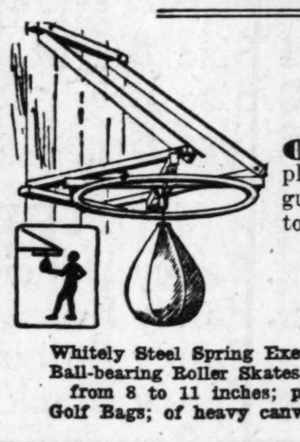
'Everwear' Hose

Men's, nationally known for quality of materials and weave, as well as serviceability. Choice of white and colors. 45c value. Box of 6 pairs, $2. Pair **35c**

No replacement guarantee.

Main Floor

Striking Bag Platforms



Complete for....... **$6**

Well made wood frame and rim, complete with a lively pear-shaped Bag with guaranteed bladder. Can be attached to wall or post.

Boxing Gloves of leather, stuffed with curled hair; set of 4	$3.95
Rugby Footballs; made of pebbled leather, complete with gum bladder	$1.75
Whitely Steel Spring Exercisers	$2.50 and $3.00
Ball-bearing Roller Skates; suitable for boys and girls; adjustable from 8 to 11 inches; pair	$2.50
Golf Bags; of heavy canvas, leather trimmed	$7.50

Bicycles

Special at

$28.75

Men's, boys' and girls' models; of seamless steel tubing, with guaranteed tires and coaster brake. Choice of several colors.

Sixth Floor

Basement Economy Store

Men's and Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

$30 to $40 Values at

$22

The Suits

Single and double breasted and sports models, tailored of tartan checks and plaids, club checks, herringbones, plaids and blue serge. All sizes from 33 to 46, including stouts and regulars.

The Overcoats

Raglan ulsters, ulsterettes, models with half or all around belts, tailored of all-wool plaid-back fabrics and chinchilla, in an extensive range of colors and patterns. Satin yoke and sleeve linings. Sizes 33 to 44.

Basement Economy Store

Of Interest to Christmas Shoppers

Men's New Shirts

$1.50 to $2.50 Values.... **$1.39**

These Shirts are cut full in width and length and are neatly made of serviceable woven and corded madras in a broad assortment of patterns. Sizes 14 to 17.

$6 Bathrobes

Men's Beacon Blanket Robes, in a number of colorings and patterns. Waist and neck cords. All sizes. Special at **$3.95**

Basement Economy Store

Christmas

Candy Special

A Remarkable Value

3 Lbs. for.... **$1**

Consists of assorted Chocolates and other Candies. Freshly made of wholesome materials.

Basement Economy Store

An Appreciated Gift Would Be

Jersey Blouses

$4.85 Value........ **$2.98**

Your wife, mother or sweetheart would be pleased with one of these popular Blouses, which are made of all-wool Jersey and have collars and cuffs of linen. Long sleeves and jaunty sashes. Shown in black, navy, brown, henna, reindeer and Copen. Sizes 36 to 46.

Each Blouse is packed in a holly gift box.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Silk Hose

Saturday, Pair

$1.25

Full and semi-fashioned pure thread silk Hose, with lisle garter tops and reinforced feet. Shown in black, white and colors. Box of 6 pairs, $7.

Silk & Wool Hose

Women's fancy ribbed silk and wool Hose with double tops, soles, toes and heels; heather mixtures; seconds of $1.75 grade......... **95c**

Women's Hose

Semi-fashioned style fiber silk Hose, with lisle tops and reinforced feet; black and colors; seconds of 98c grade **44c**

Basement Economy Store

Chic Satin Hats

Extreme Values at

Women's and misses' Hats fashioned of very good grade satin in small shapes with medium brims. Trimmed with bright flowers. Shown in black, brown and henna.

$3.95

Basement Economy Store

Girls' Winter Coats

In Two Specially-Priced Groups at

$5 and $7.75

Sizes 6 to 14

It will be to the advantage of all parents who contemplate the purchase of a Coat for their girls, to examine the garments in these groups, as the values are remarkable. Fur-trimmed and plain models of substantial heavy wool materials, in a number of patterns and colors. Shown in navy, brown and Sorrento.

Girls' Serge Dresses

$2.95 and $5.00

New style Dresses, including regulation models, tailored of serviceable all-wool serges. Trimmed with braid and embroidery. Sizes 6 to 14.

Basement Economy Store

25 AMATEUR RADIO MESSAGES SPAN OCEAN

Test Begun Last Week Takes on the Spirit of a Sporting Event.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—More than 25 radio amateur operators, working with short wave transmission sets, have succeeded in sending messages from the United States to Scotland as a result of the competitive experimental test begun last week.

This was announced here today by Prof. Alfred N. Goldsmith, head of the radio and electrical branch of the College of the City of New York. One of the successful contestants, he added, was in Cleveland, and others in states boarding the Atlantic.

The test, he added, had aroused the keen interest of more than 100,000 amateur enthusiasts in this country and if British laws permitted amateurs of that country using a wave length similar to that permitted here. "The boys would be talking to each other as they now do from state to state in this country."

"The results show what efficient utilization of power will do," he added. "Messages have been exchanged over the Atlantic for some time by Government and commercial stations, but the power they use, measured in technical terms, is 10,000 times as strong as permitted by amateurs."

Compared to Ordinary Light.

Prof. Goldsmith compared the success of the amateurs with a feat whereby the rays from an ordinary incandescent light might be made visible to observers in Scotland.

"The power," he asserted, "is about the same, the only difference being light rays are visible, while the radio energy is not"

Among the amateurs who have received acknowledgement that their message was received, are Maj. E. H. Armstrong, E. V. M. Amy, John F. Grinan, Minton Cronnheit, Walter Inman and George E. Burghardt of the Radio Club of America who made a joint test.

For this purpose, they set up a station in Connecticut in the construction of which a nearby fire department assisted in setting the poles and doing other necessary work. For three nights they worked, sending sets and more than a certain number of words, and then came the cable announcing success.

The messages are being received in Scotland by Paul Godley, representative of the Radio Relay League of America, working in conjunction with Philip Coursey of the Amateur Wireless Society of Great Britain.

"Listening In" Periods.

At stated hours Godley "listens in" with his receiving set tuned to pick up messages at the required wave length—200 meters. Coursey alone has the secret code words of identification, and by this means the sender is identified by his letter and number designations.

Preparations for the contest took on the spirit of a sporting event. An elimination contest was held by which contestants were picked on their ability to transmit a certain distance. These contestants were given first chance to compete for the honor of being first to send their messages over the Atlantic. After a certain period, the contest was opened to all, 15-minute periods being allotted to the various radio districts.

Transmission by a commercial radio company of an announcement from Godley giving names of stations heard from was eagerly listened for by the thousands of operators as are the results of an international race, or any other test of skill, Armstrong asserted.

MORMONS SELL LANDS TO MEXICO FOR $100,000

Morlos Holdings Disposed of—Colonia Diaz Not to Be Reoccupied Bishop Says.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 16.—The Mormons will never reoccupy their lands at Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, according to Bishop O. P. Brown of El Paso, a Mormon leader. The Morelos lands have just been sold to the Mexican Government for $100,000 he announced yesterday.

An order has been issued by the Mexican Government and now is in the hands of a Mormon agent in Chihuahua, the Bishop added, requiring that the lands at the Diaz colony be returned to the Mormon colonists. The delivery is expected to take place about Jan. 1 next. However, it is unlikely that the Mormons will return to that tract he added. It is proposed to sell the land, Bishop Brown said.

According to Bishop Brown, there were about 800 Mormons at Colonia Diaz. They left in 1912 when revolutionary activity caused them heavy losses. The colonists now are being scattered about the United States particularly the southwest. Bishop Brown, declared, "the Obregon Government is doing its best to accord full justice to the Mormons."

Tacna and Arica Census.

By the Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 16.—The Chilean Government yesterday officially denied a report from La Paz, Bolivia, by way of Buenos Aires, that Chilean and Peruvian troops had clashed on the frontier between those two countries. The Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs made public the Chilean Government's census figures for Tacna and Arica as follows: Total population, 38,000, of which 28,000 are Chileans, 7000 Peruvians, 2000 Bolivians and 1000 of other nationalities.

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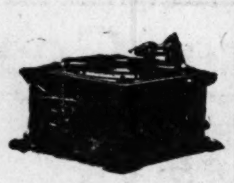

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COMEDY, IN ADDITION TO 'MISS LULU BETT' FILM

Christmas Fantasy Also to Be Presented at Matinees for Festival Fund Benefit.

In addition to the Paramount photoplay production of Zona Gale's novel, "Miss Lulu Bett," William Goldman, managing director of the Missouri Theater, will present a novelty motion picture comedy entitled "Funny Faces" and an elaborate Christmas fantasy at the matinees which will be given between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock daily, except Sunday, during the week beginning tomorrow, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

The entire box office receipts daily during these two hours, together with the money earned by the sale of tickets through the Conroy Piano Co. and the Baldwin Piano Co., are to go without reservation to the Festival Fund, and adults, as well as children, are urged to attend the Missouri Theater between 3 and 5 p. m. so that their admission fee may become a part of the $15,000 fund which will be needed this year to provide Christmas cheer for the less fortunate persons of St. Louis.

This evening attaches of the Missouri Theater will erect and decorate the 40-foot Christmas tree which, with 6280 feet of tinsel trimming and a myriad of lights, will give the Christmas touch to the theater lobby. The tree is the largest that could be procured in St. Louis.

The list of names of those applying for Christmas dinners in baskets was closed at 6 p. m. yesterday and it will be impossible for the committee to accept further applications as the work of investigating and checking, and the purchasing of supplies for the baskets has begun. Miss Emma C. Puschner of the Board of Children's Guardians is in charge of the investigation work, assisted by the following force: Misses Viola Hunter, Helen C. Cullinane, Elsie M. Peschke, Sibel Emmemdorfer, Mmes. V. P. Graham, Ethel M. Joplin, Alice Seebold, Helen McVeigh Finan and Mr. Charles Breitweiser.

Estimates indicate that approximately 2500 baskets at an average cost of about $2.52 will be needed to provide a Christmas dinner for every deserving family who otherwise would lack the material things which make for Yuletide cheer.

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D. R.	50	Haachoff.....	50
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J. E. S......	50		
J. B.	50	Total......	$16 50
M. F.	50	Cash	50
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Cash	50	Total......	$17 00
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P. Woods	10	Geo. Harris ..	10
Dora Combs...	10	Geo. Ball	10
B. Greggersen.	10	S. S. Pate....	10
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L. Bledsoe....	10	T. Flint	20
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G. Regan.....	10	Total	$10 00
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Cash	25		

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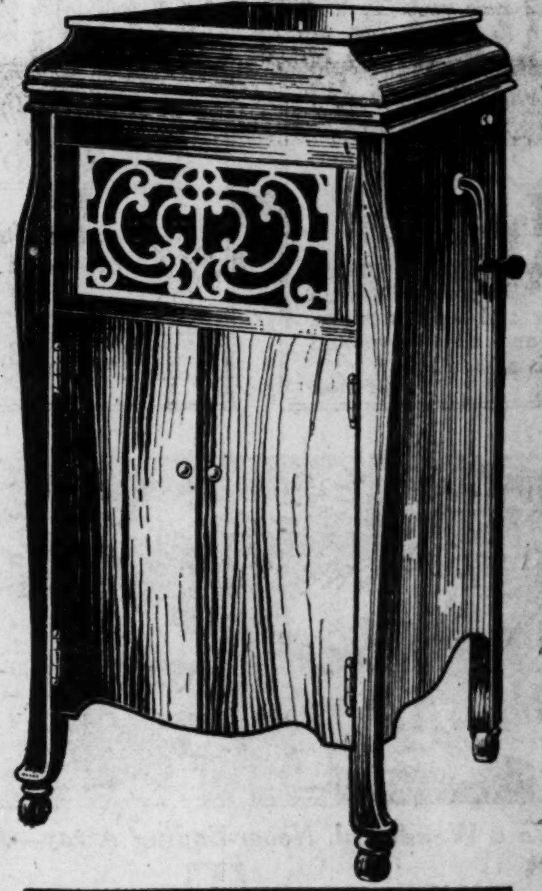

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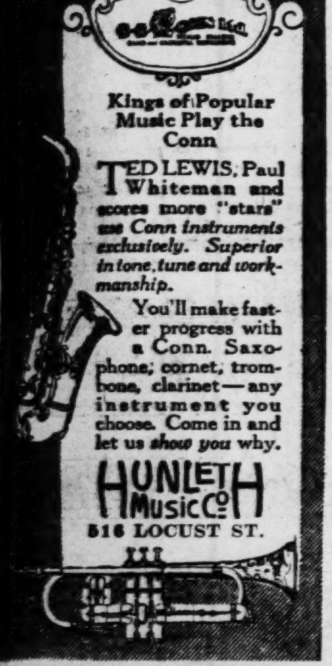

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FORMER ST. LOUIS MAN ACCUSED OF SWINDLE

Frank M. Edwards, Once Sales Manager Here, Is Arrested in California.

Frank Marshall Edwards, 28 years old, formerly sales manager for the Ralston Purina Co., for whom the police of many cities have been searching since last April, was arrested yesterday in Los Angeles, Cal., on a warrant issued several months ago in Springfield, Mo., charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Edwards' arrest followed an investigation by operatives of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency of a swindling scheme in which approximately $15,000 was obtained from grocers in various parts of the United States.

A man representing himself as an agent for a food products company would appear at a store and examine the stock of the commodity sold by the firm which he claimed to represent. He would claim to find a defect and after condemning the stock would give the grocer a check for an amount in excess of what the stock was worth, receiving the change from the grocer. In this manner he obtained amounts ranging from $25 to $400 from each grocer.

Edwards severed his connection with the Ralston Purina Co., last April. Prior to his employment with that company he resided in Chicago.

STEEL FOR HANGAR ARRIVES

17 Carloads Required for Balloon Structure at Scott Field.

Seventeen carloads of steel for the new $1,500,000 balloon hangar have reached Scott Field, near Belleville. The weight of the steel is about 80,000 pounds to the car. Owing to necessary changes made in door construction, the steel construction work will be delayed for some weeks.

About 100 concrete workers are employed at the field now. A traveling crane to handle the steel is now in course of construction. The hangar must be completed in 300 working days, and inability of the Sutherland Construction Co. of St. Louis to finish in that period subjects the company to a penalty of $300 per day. The work must be completed by next August.

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Gum Drops	lb.,	15c
Jelly Beans	lb.,	15c
Ribbon Taffy Mixed	lb.,	15c
Yankee Peanut	lb.,	15c
Bonanza Mixed	lb.,	20c
Bumble Bee Mixed	lb.,	20c
Sticks, Large Size		4c
Campfire Marshmallows		14c
Crackerjack		7c
Charms		4c
Salted Peanuts		4c
Fireside Mixed, Glass Jars		55c

NUTS		NUTS	
Brazil	22c	Walnuts	38c
Pecans	24c	Filberts	22c
Almonds	28c	Mixed	28c

Pecans, Shelled, 4-oz. Pkg., 23c

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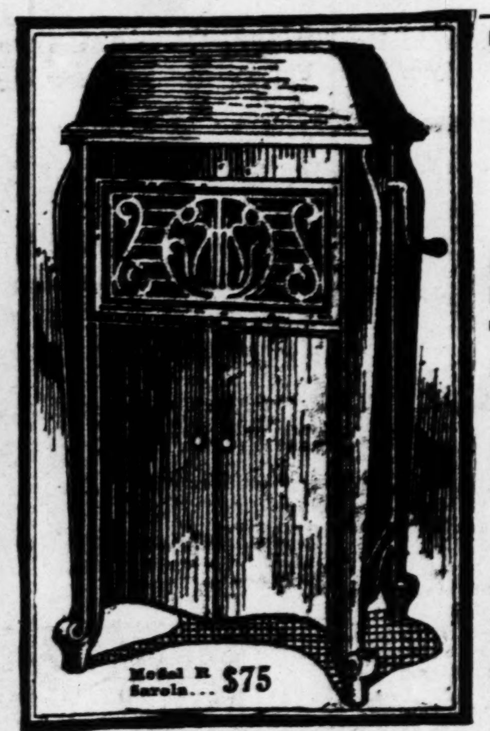

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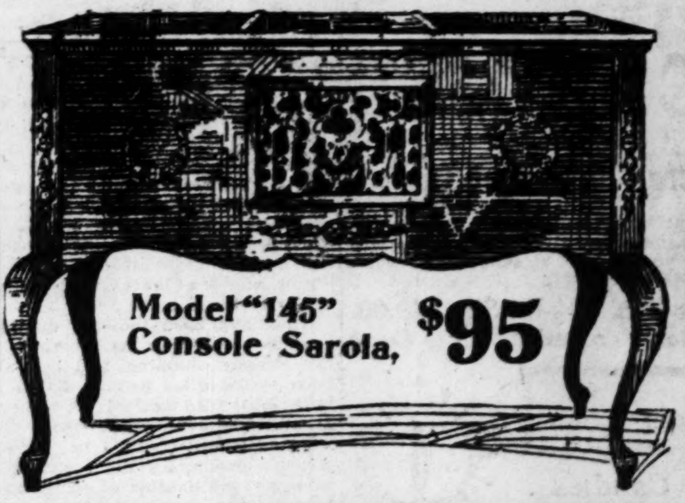

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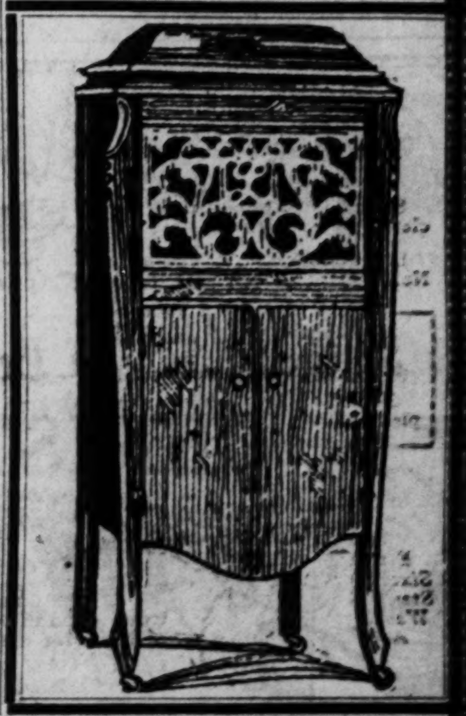

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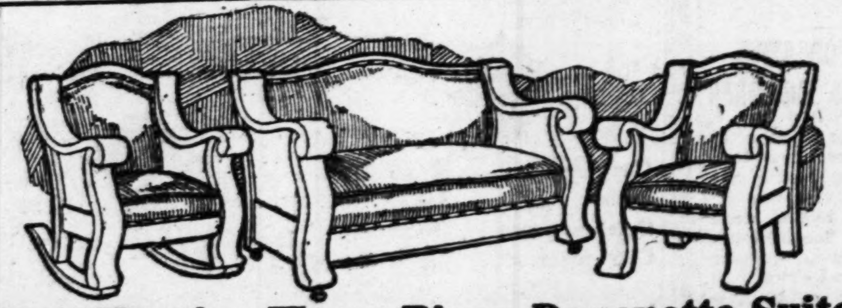

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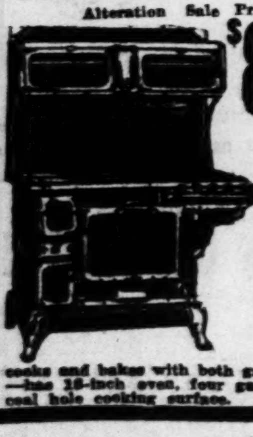

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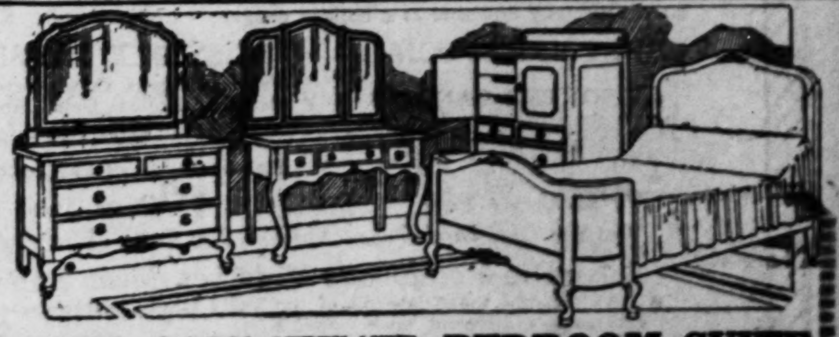

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Welch & Co.'s Alteration Sale Price....... $86

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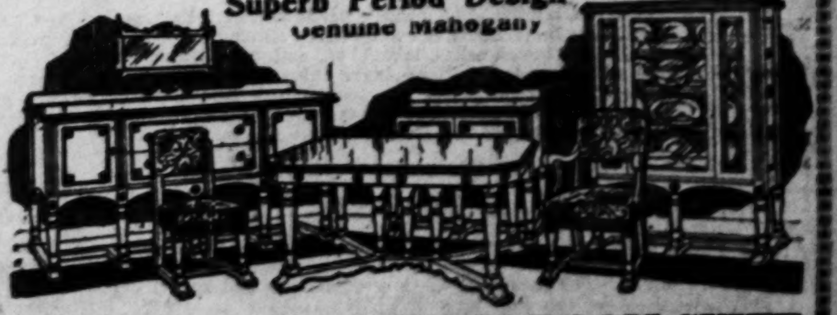

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REPUBLICANS CANCEL MEETINGS ON CONSTITUTION DELEGATES

Details of Mass Conventions in Each of Six Senatorial Districts to Be Announced Tomorrow.

Meetings called by the Republican district committeemen in the six St. Louis senatorial districts, to nominate a candidate in each for district delegate to the constitutional convention, have been canceled, and the committee will publish in tomorrow's newspapers an official call for mass conventions in each district, stating the time and place at which the conventions are to be held.

This action was taken at the suggestion of Chairman Strodtman of the Republican City Committee, who informed the district committees that complaint had been made concerning their method of calling conventions. It had been charged that the meetings were scheduled to take place in small rooms that would not accommodate mass meetings and that insufficient publicity had been given as to the time and place of the meetings.

The first meeting abandoned was one that was to have been held last night in the office of Joseph C. Schroeder, City Committeeman, in the Merchants-Laclede Building. Schroeder a few days ago was elected chairman of the Thirty-second Senatorial District Committee, and had not yet acquainted himself with the new boundaries of the district. Only a brief public mention of the meeting had been made, and there had been no announcement as to the hour.

Dr. A. H. Meyer, Thirteenth Ward Committeeman, announced today that a meeting in the Twenty-ninth District, which was to have been held tonight in his office at 3518 Kingsland court, also had been called off and that instead the district committee would meet and make plans for a mass convention, the time and place to be announced tomorrow.

JUDGE REFUSES TO GIVE PRISON TERMS IN TERRA COTTA CASE

Ten Individuals and Seven Corporations Pleading Guilty of Violating Anti-Trust Law Fined $3000 Each.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Federal Judge Learned Hand yesterday refused to impose prison sentences upon members of the so-called "Terra Cotta Trust" who had pleaded guilty to violation of the Sherman law, and announced imposition of $3000 fines upon 10 individuals and seven corporations.

The fining of the members of the Terra Cotta combine came after a three days' argument throughout which Col. William Hayward, United States Attorney, and David L. Podell, his special assistant in charge of cases under the Sherman law, had vigorously urged prison terms as the only real deterrent.

Col. Hayward later issued a formal statement declaring his intention to "push these prosecutions vigorously and to continue right down the line in our efforts to clean out the building ring."

The men and corporations sentenced were members of the Eastern Terra Cotta Association which has a practical monopoly of the sale of architectural terra cotta covering the Eastern coast of the United States, and is affiliated with the national combine.

They had been indicted on five counts, or charges as members of the Eastern combine, and had also been included as defendants in an indictment filed against the national group. The count upon which they were sentenced charged in general terms a conspiracy in restraint of trade and elimination of competition between the members of the combine.

In explanation of his action in imposing fines, Judge Hand said he could take under consideration only the count to which the defendants pleaded guilty, and the evidence submitted to him. This, he said, did not warrant the imposition of prison sentences.

THINKS MOVIES MAR CREATIVE INSTINCTS IN CHILDREN

A theory that moving pictures, as one of the complexities of modern city life, are helping to destroy the creative instinct in children was offered by Mrs. Edith C. Bristol, dean of girls at Soldan High School, in an address on the subject of moving pictures before the local council of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations at the Board of Education Building yesterday.

Mrs. Bristol based her theory in part on the observation that students are less inclined than formerly to ask questions about subjects brought up in class. She thought that the ready-made, easily obtainable entertainment of the moving pictures might be responsible for this. Moving pictures are of value, she said, in that they provide relief from a more or less humdrum existence of many city dwellers, in small quarters on noisy streets.

The meeting was conducted in part as a memorial to Miss Jennie C. Hildenbrandt, a former St. Louis school teacher, who died recently, leaving her estate of $62,000 for the benefit of Fort Bellefontaine Industrial Farm for Boys and for the establishment of a girls' domestic science school. She was honorary president of the St. Louis council of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

U. R. Valuation Hearing Postponed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 16.—The hearing on the valuation of the United Railways Co. of St. Louis, which was to have been presented before the Public Service Commission here Dec. 19, was postponed this morning until Jan. 9, on agreement of the city and railways company.

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Official Freed in Murder Case.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 16.—Dr. Frank S. Coller, president of the village board of Vicksburg, charged with the killing of Robert Thompson, June 20 last, was acquitted by a jury in Circuit Court here yesterday afternoon. The jury was out four hours. Dr. Coller pleaded self-defense.

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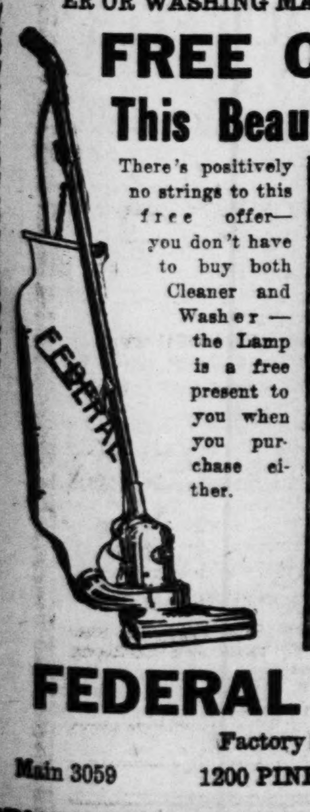

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MARONEY'S $3500 FEE UP TO CITY COUNSELOR

Aldermen Refer Additional Claim of Special Prosecutor in McCulloch and Cameron Cases.

The claim of Andrew C. Maroney against the city for $3500, in addition to $6000 already received by him, for his services as special prosecutor in the case of Richard McCulloch and Bruce Cameron, charged with burglary and theft of referendum petitions, has been referred by the Board of Aldermen to City Counselor Caulfield for an opinion.

Maroney's claim is the chief item in a relief bill, introduced into the Board of Aldermen a year ago, for a total of $4189.72. This is in addition to a special fund of $10,000 appropriated and expended for the prosecution of the McCulloch-Cameron case. The case was rendered unusually costly by the transportation and hotel expenses of the counsel and a large number of witnesses, the case being heard in Springfield, 240 miles from St. Louis, on a change of venue. McCulloch was acquitted by order of Judge Patterson of Springfield, in September, 1920, the judge holding that the "wrongful taking" of referendum petitions from a safe did not constitute the crime of burglary under the statutes. Cameron's case was dropped in December, 1920.

Maroney has presented, in support of his claim, his contract with Lawrence McDaniel, who was Circuit Attorney at the time, for Maroney's services as special prosecutor. This contract, made in June, 1919, provided that Maroney should receive $6000 for one year's services in the case, and $500 a month thereafter; that he should not take any case connected with the defendants' interest in that period, and should not take any other criminal case without McDaniel's approval. He claims pay for seven months, at $500 a month, over the year's fee.

The other items of the $4189.72 claim, which is in the form of a relief bill, are: George Zollinger, stenographer, $100 for services; Lawrence McDaniel, advanced for expenses, $531.68; owing to Hotel Sansone, Springfield, $8.05; advanced by J. P. Sweeney (now deceased), $15; advanced by Harry Russell, $35. Russell was an assistant to McDaniel, and Sweeney was in charge of witnesses and records for the Circuit Attorney.

FOURTH POLICEMAN ACCUSED IN "THIRD DEGREE" CASE

Warrant Drawn for Sergt. William Schmidt on Complaint of Man Taken as Kidnaper.

A warrant was drawn in the Circuit Attorney's office today for Police Sergeant William Schmidt, following his identification yesterday by Frank Palermo of 1424A Blair avenue, as the fourth policeman, who, he has declared, beat him in Police Headquarters on Nov. 29 following his arrest as a suspect in the kidnaping of Vincent Castelli, 5 years old, of 4551 Laclede avenue.

Palermo said that Sergt. Schmidt was the policeman who struck him with a "billy," a leather covered instrument which the police frequently used in self-defense.

Detective Sergeant William C. Murphy and Special Policemen Richard Delaney and Edward Fierce previously have been charged with violation of the statute forbidding the beating of prisoners.

SAYS "BIG FIVE" PACKERS CONTROL AMERICAN MARKET

Texas Cattle Man Asserts Use of South American Product Makes It Possible.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The "big five" packers by use of their South American product are able to "manipulate and control" the American meat market, George W. Armstrong, a cattle raiser of Fort Worth, Tex., testified today before the Senate Finance Committee in urging a duty "to cover all the products of the steer-beef, hides and the live skin."

"The packers can put the market up or down as they please," Armstrong said, "by bringing in beef from South America and manipulating the market. If we (the cattle raisers) are not good they will use the South American product to control the situation here. I am not unfriendly to the packers. They are no worse than any other men."

TALKS ON DIAMOND INDUSTRY

Fred W. Drosten Illustrates Address at Rotary Club Luncheon.

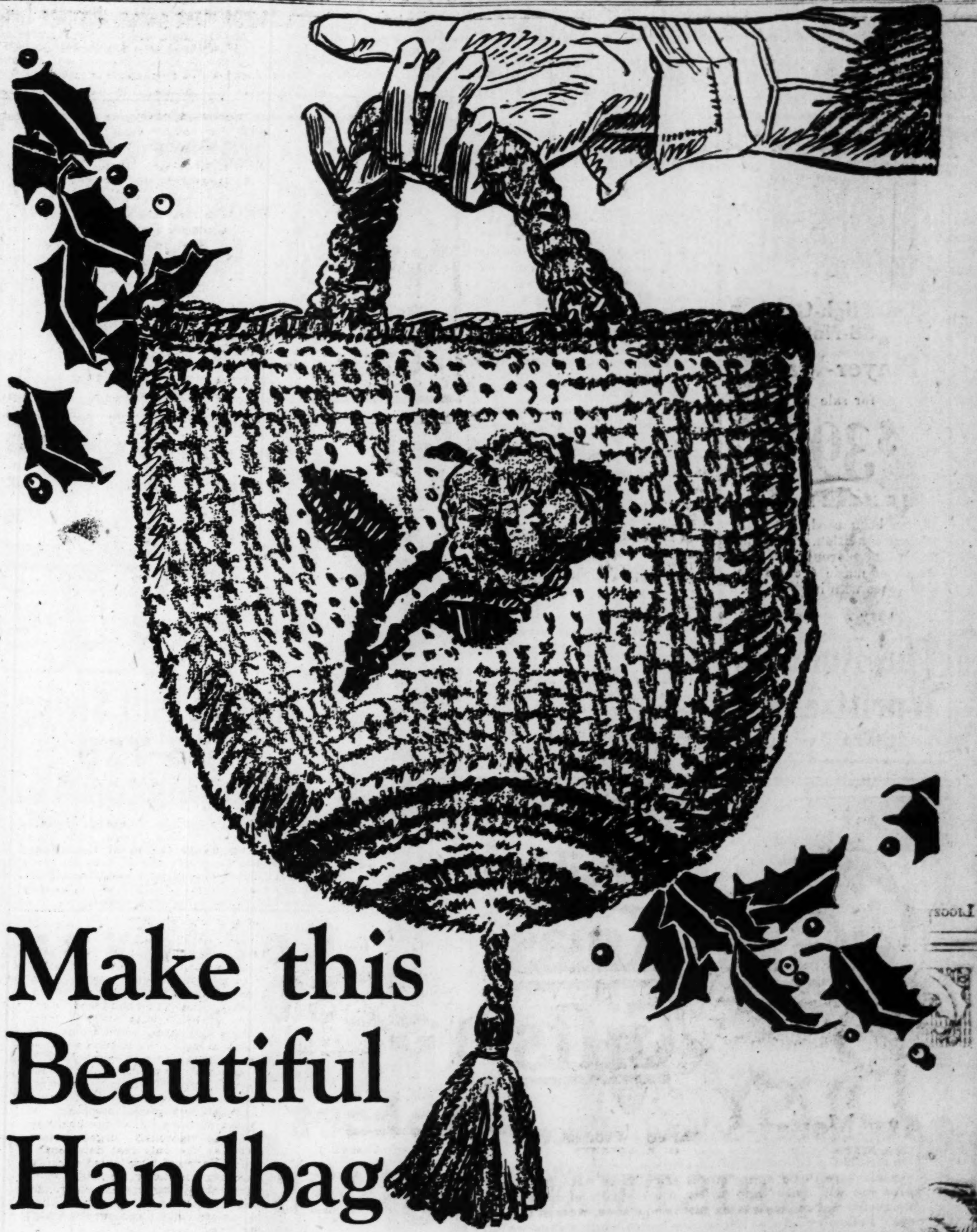
Fred W. Drosten, president of the F. W. Drosten Jewelry Co., addressed the Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday on the diamond industry of South Africa, illustrating his talk with stereopticon views of the methods employed in mining diamonds and preparing them for market. Drosten has a glass cast of an uncut diamond weighing 3023¾ carats that was bought by the Legislature of the Transvaal for the late King Edward VII and presented to him on his sixty-sixth birthday.

It was announced that the Rotary Club of Sedalia would be instituted Tuesday, Dec. 30. District Governor Ross Burns will present the charter. Members of the St. Louis Rotary Club will attend the ceremony.

Ban On Playing "Tom Slaughter."

By the Associated Press.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 16.—City school authorities here today issued instructions to principals and teachers of all ward schools to prohibit boys playing "Tom Slaughter" on the school grounds.



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Founder of Eminence College Dies.
By the Associated Press.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Whaling as a sport is now attracting the attention of many wealthy nimrods of the nation and three different vessels are being outfitted here for a mid-winter series of cruises in the North Pacific.

The black or beluga whale, averaging 25 feet in length, is the species mostly sought, although a much larger mammal is sometimes taken.

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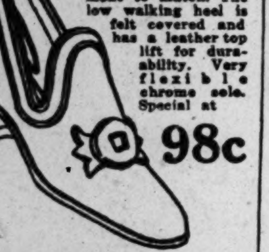

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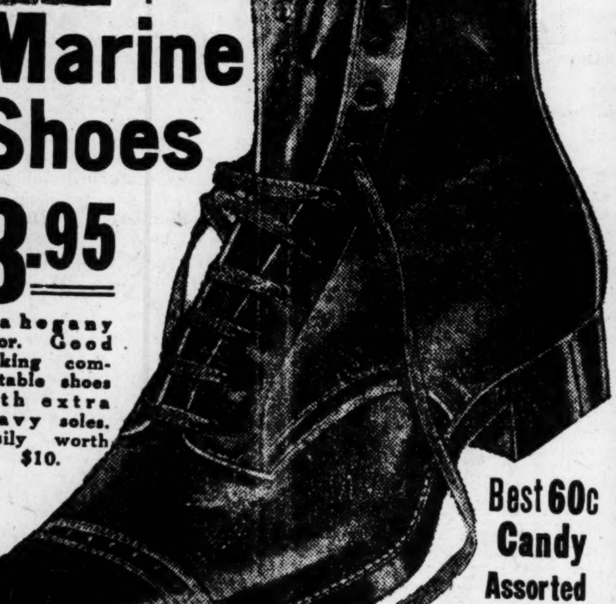

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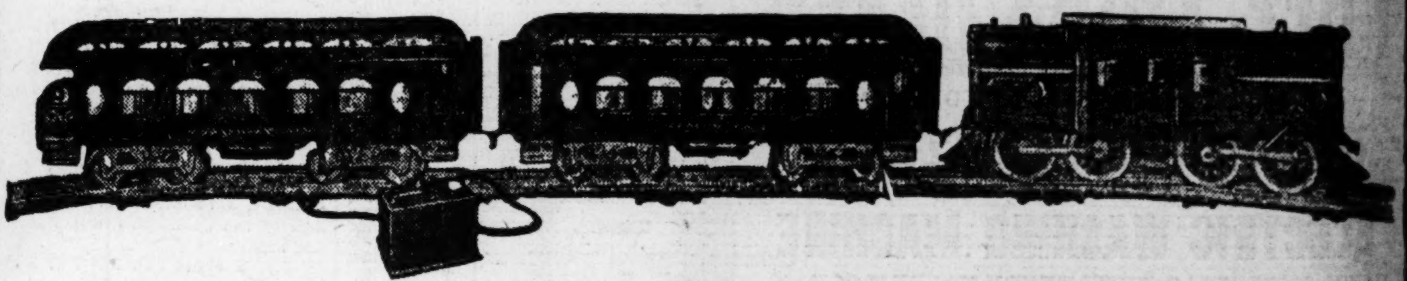

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Five Knockouts At Amateur Show

Noack, Outweighed 20 Pounds, Stops Hiegers in S. B. A. C. Feature.

Five of the bouts held in the amateur boxing tournament at the South Broadway A. C. last night resulted in knockouts, Walter Roland, Slaton Whitson, Tim Burns, Oliver Mohato and Carl Noack. The feature bout was in the heavyweight division, in which Carl Noack, outweighed at least 20 pounds, stopped All Hiegers in the third and final round.

The finals will be held tonight. Two special matches have been arranged, according to an announcement from officials.

Last night's results:

112-pound class—Eddie Kaiser (South Broadway A. C.) defeated Phil Harrigan (unattached), three rounds; judges' decision.

125-pound class—Joe Allen (unattached) defeated Leo Perrone (South Broadway A. C.), three rounds; judges' decision.

Walter Roland (South Broadway A. C.) defeated John Genart (unattached), knockout, third round.

Slaton Whitson (Tyro A. C., East St. Louis) defeated William Maher (South Broadway A. C.) knockout, second round.

Eddie Broe (unattached) defeated Jack Molasky (unattached), three rounds; judges' decision.

135-pound class—Tim Burns (unattached) defeated Joe Browne (unattached); knockout, third round.

Elmer Feeney (Tyro A. C.) defeated Earl Nichols (unattached); judges' decision.

Charles Wirtz (South Broadway A. C.) defeated John Madigan (South Broadway A. C.), three rounds; judges' decision.

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Leo Bilka (South Broadway A. C.) defeated Earl Smith (South Broadway A. C.), three rounds; judges' decision.

175-pound class (catch weights)—Carl Noack (unattached) defeated Al Hiegers (South Broadway A. C.), knockout, third round.

Referee—Freddy Gillmaster. Judges—Robert W. Hall and Seneca Taylor.

Salt Lake Gets Vitt.

By the Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 16.—A telegram received from President H. W. Lane of the Salt Lake club, who is in New York, announces the acquisition of Infielder Oscar Vitt for the Bees. Vitt was formerly with Detroit and the Boston Americans. A later dispatch from New York is to the effect that Lane and Lewis purchased a total of six new players instead of four.

Gibbons to Box Madden.

By the Associated Press.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 16.—Tommy Gibbons and Bartley Madden entered the final stages of their training here today for their 10-round bout Monday night. The fight, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed to that date.

Kahanamoku to Turn "Pro."

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii's world champion sprint swimmer, is planning to turn professional and enter the movies, according to word received here from George Center, president of the Hawaiian Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. Kahana-

Jones and Fowler Draw.

By the Associated Press.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Harold Jones of Tacoma and Monk Fowler, New Orleans lightweight, boxed a fast six-round draw here last night. The visitor piled up points while infighting, but Jones outboxed and outpunched his rival at long range.

Higgins Kansas Captain.

By the Associated Press.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 16.—Severt Higgins of Lawrence, left tackle, was elected captain of the 1922 Kansas University football team here last night.

County Quintets To Start Season

Maplewood and Webster to Play in Feature League Contest Today.

The County High School basketball season opens tonight with the Maplewood-Webster clash the feature. Ty. Kitchell is also back this year with a team apparently stronger than last season's. The coming of Newberry from Soldan to the Blue and White fold has greatly strengthened the Maplewood quintet. Newberry beyond a doubt is one of the best forwards in the county. Kitchell is back this year, and will take up his old position at guard. Shanks, at center, is another fast man and should prove valuable to the team.

The evident new strength of Maplewood has not caused Webster fans to grow despondent, however, as Coach Roberts specializes in building good teams. Stewart, the great forward, will be out of the game. He will not be eligible until next semester. Payne, who was in many battles last year, will also be out for the first few games. Bob Hart seems to be Robert's best bet as forward. Hart has been showing well in practice. Senne will probably be called on to stop the wild scoring of "Red" Newberry.

Probable lineups:

Maplewood.		Webster.
Newberry	Forward	Hart
Rodgers	Forward	Greene
Shanks	Center	Buchanan
Kitchell	Guard	Senne
McKinelly	Guard	Copley

The Wellston aggregation will be entertained at Clayton and a hard-fought battle is looked for. Wellston's victory over Jackson Academy has given the team confidence. Nally, who played with Wellston last year, will line up against his old teammates tonight. McCreedy, who made the all-star team last year, will not play with the Wellston five tonight. Coach Hall will use Wetzel and Grueninger at forward, Young at center and Nally with Stecker will be his choice as guards.

University City will have an easy time with Ritenour.

The schedule: Maplewood at Webster, Wellston at Clayton, University City at Ritenour, Ferguson at Kirkwood.

CENTRE SQUAD TO STOP HERE ON WAY TO COAST

The Centre College football squad, on its way from Danville, Ky., to San Diego for the post-season game with the Arizona team Dec. 26, will pass through St. Louis tomorrow morning. The squad is scheduled to stop over for two hours and efforts are being made to so rearrange the train schedule that the Praying Colonels may scrimmage tomorrow afternoon with the Washington University squad at Francis Field.

The Kentucky Society of St. Louis will entertain the Centre team at breakfast at Union Station. Ward Goodloe is in charge of arrangements.

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Moore Wins From Champion Buff In No-Decision Bout

Memphis Boxer Has Advantage in 10-Round Go—Receipts Total $16,200.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—For the fourth time in his career as one of the leading candidates in the bantamweight division, Pal Moore of Memphis defeated a title holder. Last night Moore gained a popular decision over Johnny Buff of New York, who wrested the crown from Pete Herman, but Buff is still the champion.

The reason for this is that the bout was a 10-round, no-decision affair, with the only chance for Moore to grab the title coming in his ability to land a knockout punch.

Receipts of the show fell short of expectations. The gate amounted to $16,200, of which Buff drew $6000 and Moore about $3600.

While Moore's jumping style baffled the champion, it apparently did not take with the spectators, who booed the Memphis battler on several occasions. During the bout Buff landed one damaging punch, in the third round, when he sent Moore spinning to the ropes. However, he was unable to follow up his advantage. Buff tired badly in the closing rounds. Moore weighed 116½ pounds and Buff 113½.

Buff Slows Up Rival.

The first round was fairly even. Moore boxed cautiously at long range and Buff had difficulty in landing with short punches to the body. Moore unintentionally landed a low punch in the second round and Buff winced with pain, but continued without protest. He flew into Moore, forcing him to the ropes with a shower of right and left handers. Buff set the pace in the third round, slowing Moore up with a solid right hand smash to the chin.

Buff crowded into Moore in the fourth, forcing the Memphis bantam to retreat. Buff apparently had the better of the exchanges, connecting solidly, while Moore's punches were not effective. Moore did most of the fighting in the fifth, making the champion miss frequently. Moore's puzzling style bothered Buff in the sixth; but the honors were fairly even.

Moore had Buff bleeding at the mouth, in the seventh and landed twice to the champion's once. An old wound on top of Moore's head was opened and blood trickled from it as he came to his corner. Moore outfought the champion in the eighth, landing half a dozen punches in succession without a return.

Buff fought back furiously in the ninth but Moore continued to pile up points with a fusilade of rights and lefts. Buff tried desperately to put over a finishing punch in the tenth, but Moore danced out of danger and continued to pile in punches.

LAYTON HAS 16-POINT LEAD IN TITLE MATCH

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., today had the advantage over Augie Kieckhefer, national three-cushion billiard champion, as a result of Layton's victory last night, 60 to 44, in the initial block of their 180-point championship match. The second block of 60 points will be played tonight, with the final game Saturday evening. Layton had a high run of 8 and the champion 5.

Layton's admirers are predicting that he will regain the championship, as Kieckhefer last night appeared to be off form.

GRUBB WINS TITLE IN CITY BOWLING TOURNEY

The city scratch bowling tournament came to a close on Stein's alleys last night, with E. E. Grubb capturing the individual championship with a score of 652. In the doubles, Howard Smith and C. W. Tavener won the honors with a score of 1275.

In last night's rolling Dees won third place with 625; G. Frederick fifth with 613 and Adams ninth place with 605. In doubles, Krewinghaus and Pelto, 1124; Frederick and Erck and Adams and Meinhardt, 1096, and Johnson and Hornecker, 1082, rolled into the money.

There were 51 prizes in the two-man event, ranging from $40 down to $2.50.

Kenrick to Play Sparta.

Kenrick High School's basketball team will oppose the Sparta (Ill.) school quintet at Kenrick at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Sunday afternoon there will be a double-header at the new Chaminade gymnasium, with the second teams meeting at 3 o'clock and the Kenrick and Chaminade regulars clashing at 4 o'clock.

Three Municipal Basket Leagues Are Organized

Six Teams in Each of Two Divisions of Senior Circuit—Three Vacancies to Fill.

The Municipal Basketball Association was formally organized at a meeting of the officials last night at Community Center Hall. Three leagues were formed. They are the senior open, divided into classes A and B, the industrial and the junior. Each of the senior divisions has six teams, while the industrial needs one quintet and the junior two.

Officers elected for the coming season were as follows: "Shorty" Bingham, president; P. J. Fitzgerald, vice-president, and Miss M. A. Brennan, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is made up of M. F. Parker, Dr. D. C. Todd, D. Coombs and W. Willy.

According to a resolution adopted last night, the second and third teams in the open and industrial divisions will play intermediate championship series after the regular schedule is completed.

The Sunday School League, with 18 teams, also will be connected with the Municipal Association this season. However, the games will be played separately and the quintets will compete only in the elimination series to decide the city championship.

It also was announced last night that all the games would be played at the Armory.

Teams admitted to the league at last night's meeting and the groups in which they will play are as follows:

Senior Open, Class A—Leacocks, Paulians, Prendergasts, De Andreis, Battery A and Norman Studios. Class B—Spaldings, Binghams, Central Rowing Club, Holy Innocent, De Molay and Steins.

Industrial—Blue Bells, Southwesterns, Mississippi Valley Trusts, American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Lafayette South Side Banks. Another team is needed in this body to fill the quota.

The Junior accepted two fives last night, one being the Prendergasts and the other Mullanphy Playgrounds. Two more quintets are desired for this group.

Soldan Opposes Central.

The feature game of the Interscholastic League double-header at the Cleveland gymnasium tomorrow night will be that between Soldan and Central, which is scheduled as the closing battle. McKinley and Yeatman battle in the opener.

Central in its first game last Saturday was returned the winner over Yeatman, while Soldan, pennant winner of last season, was defeated by Cleveland. McKinley, against the North Siders, will be playing its first tilt of the campaign.

Walther League Results.

The Walther League games at the Holy Cross gymnasium last night resulted in victories for the Pilgrim and Holy Cross quintets. Pilgrim romped over Bethlehem for a 45-7 conquest, while Holy Cross won from Emmaus, 40—14. Dallmeier, Holy Cross, was the individual star, scoring 22 points.

St. Louis U. High Wins.

St. Louis University High School added another victory to its string yesterday, defeating Chaminade College, 39—16. It was the third straight victory for the Billiken juniors. The Bradburn brothers and Stanton starred for the winners. Next Tuesday St. Louis plays Central High School.

Leacock Plays Collinsville.

The Leacocks, members of the Municipal League, will play a practice game against the Collinsville quintet at Collinsville tonight. One of the players of the team of whom Coach Paddy Fitzgerald expects a great deal is Martin Mullen, the former Kenrick High School star. Mullen, according to Fitzgerald, is one of the few forwards who really know how to pivot.

KIECKHEFER WILL PLAY GAMES HERE NEXT WEEK

August Kieckhefer, the Chicago southpaw, who is defending his three-cushion championship in a match against Johnny Layton, former St. Louisan, will appear in exhibitions here Dec. 22 and 23. Kieckhefer yesterday sent a telegram accepting the terms offered him by Eugene Krembs, manager of Peterson's parlors.

Kieckhefer wired that he would be willing to play any angle star selected by the local officials.

SPORT SALAD by L. C. Davis

THE BIG NOISE.

THE melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year;
For Willie will receive a drum
From Santa Claus, we fear.
Or something else to start a noise,
And make the welkin ring;
For it is always noisy toys
That Santa likes to bring.

A SWEET PITCHER.

Pitcher Caporal of St. Joseph, who has been on the ineligible list, has been reinstated. Caporal ought to be there with the smoke.

If they are seeking a name for the Yankees' new ball park, would suggest Cricket Field by way of squaring the match with Polo Grounds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ulster turns down Irish peace terms; Lloyd George denies surrender to Sinn Fein; Curzon assails treaty as King opens Parliament: Far Eastern parley is disrupted by new Chinese demands; Germany unable to pay all due on Jan. 16, and four-Power Pacific treaty may bind U. S. to guarantee Japan's territorial rights. Outside of that all is right with the world and everything is merry as a marriage bell.

OCEANS OF TROUBLE.

WHAT is the racket all about,
Why all the noise terrific?
The delegates are working out
A plan for the Pacific.

While there are some who strive and toil,
The Dove of Peace to slaughter,
Old Uncle Sam is pouring oil
Upon the troubled water.

With Ulster not to ratify,
And De Valera frantic,
The world has got its other eye
Upon the old Atlantic.

NO CHANCE.

No, Ossip, there are no fish in the River des Peres, so it couldn't have been a smelt that you smelt.

The odor of any fish is nothing to write home about, but the River des Peres can outsmell any smelt that ever was smelt.

PRONOUNCED PESTS.

I'D like to wallop in the neck
A certain horrid wretch;
When he alludes to Georgia Tech.,
He calls it Georgia Tech.

Gadsen, Ala., lays claim to the largest lemon ever raised in that State. How much does he weigh?

It is rumored in Pittsburg that Wilbur Cooper is on the market. Cooper ought to bring a barrel of money.

The man on the sandbox says that the consummation of the I. F. S. (Irish Free State), seems to depend upon a good many "ifs."

"Herrera-O'Hara on Oakland Card." Headline.

HURRAH for O'Hara and also Herrera
Whose names will appear on the card.
If Mr. O'Hara should wallop Herrera
On Mexico it would be hard.

Gibbons to Meet O'Dowd Tonight

Middleweight Scheduled to Box in 10-Round No-Decision Contest.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons, at one time acclaimed by many the uncrowned king of that division, will settle their pugilistic differences here tonight.

In a 10-round, no-decision bout, each will seek to answer definitely in his favor the question of superiority of fisticuffs—a question that has disturbed their respective followers since the two St. Paul Mikes hammered through 10 rounds here in 1919.

They made local pugilistic history in that meeting two years ago; a majority of ringside critics gave O'Dowd uncertain advantage termed a shade. It was a toe-to-toe affair, characteristic of O'Dowd's style, but a marked departure from the "phantom's" usual technic.

O'Dowd was champion then, but in tonight's meeting victory means an advantage in pressing claims for a contest with Johnny Wilson, who grabbed the middleweight crown from O'Dowd's brow, and held it in a second meeting with "the fighting Harp."

Both fighters are declared in the customary "excellent condition" with no appreciable difference in weight, which is placed at 160 pounds.

Peterson Expected Home.

Charles C. Peterson, St. Louis billiard player and fancy shot expert, is expected home for the holidays either tomorrow or Sunday. Peterson is touring the country with Willie Hoppe, former world's 18.2 balkline champion.

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ED WALSH IS ADDED TO A. L. STAFF OF UMPIRES

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Ed Walsh, star hurler of spitballs in other days and only recently manager of Bridgeport in the Eastern League, was added to the American League's staff of umpires yesterday. Walsh will be the ninth man of the staff and will be employed as supernumerary until he qualifies as an A1 arbiter.

Tigers Have Four Basket Veterans

Missouri, Despite Loss of Three of Last Year's Regulars, Develops Scoring Power.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16.—In spite of the loss of Capt. George Browning, Leslie Wackher and George Williams through graduation, the 1922 Missouri Basketball team, which has been battling hard ever since the close of the football season to stop the gaps made by the departure of these three stars, is developing into a scoring machine which may be counted to finish well up toward the front in the new round-robin schedule adopted by the Missouri Valley Conference for the coming season.

With Capt. George Bond, A. Browning and John Knight, forwards, and Herbert Bunker, guard, as a nucleus of veterans, Coach Craig Ruby is counting upon such recruits from last year's freshman five as Jimmy Storms, center; Don Faurot, guard, and Kaer Vanice, guard, to round out a five which will at least hold its own in Valley competition.

Just how the Tigers will spend the holiday week will probably not be determined until after examinations, which are to be held early next week. If no players are made ineligible in the finals, it is probable that Coach Ruby will decide to give his squad a rest of several days at least.

The Tigers will open their season Jan. 6 against Drake, playing at Des Moines. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Jan. 9—Washington at Columbia.
Jan. 13—Nebraska at Lincoln.
Jan. 20—Grinnell at Columbia.
Jan. 24—Kansas at Lawrence.
Jan. 28—Ames at Ames.
Jan. 30—Grinnell at Grinnell.
Feb. 3—Kansas Aggies at Columbia.
Feb. 4—Oklahoma at Columbia.
Feb. 10—Drake at Columbia.
Feb. 11—Ames at Columbia.
Feb. 15—Washington at St. Louis.
Feb. 21—Kansas at Columbia.
Feb. 24—Nebraska at Columbia.
March 4—Oklahoma at Norman.
March 6—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.

Londos Arrives Sunday.

Jim Londos, Greek heavyweight wrestler, who is scheduled to meet Joe Mantell of Chicago at the Odeon next Tuesday, is due here Sunday to complete his training for the match.

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SHORTS COVER IN RAILROAD SHARES ON STOCK MARKET

Industrial List Irregular — Exchange Market Easier — Foreign Bonds Are Strong, Others Steady.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"While still active, the stock market was less so than on yesterday. Whereas, in the previous session short covering among industrials was the feature, these issues were irregular today and it was the shorts in the rails who gave the market its principal element of strength. Bonds in general continued steady with foreign obligations strong. Libertys were somewhat reactionary and railroad issues were irregular. Call money opened at 5 per cent and was raised to 5½ per cent shortly after the start of the last hour.

Exchange Market Easier.

"Little change was apparent in the foreign exchange market, although prices were somewhat easier. The volume of business actually transacted was small. Sterling sagged half a cent to $4.16¾ and French francs lost 6 points at 7.86½ cents. German marks were 4 points lower at 0.51 of a cent. Taking everything in consideration, it would appear that the shifting quotations of the last few days have represented traders' endeavors to find a new level for doing business after the major disturbance of a week ago.

"The commodity markets continued to be without striking features. Cotton was firm on covering of shorts in the near futures, January gaining 28 points at 17.80 cents. Wheat moved within a narrow range and was little changed toward the close. May was ⅛c lower at $1.12¾.

Reserve Ratio Decreases.

"That the reserve ratio of the combined Federal reserve system should show a decrease, the first since Oct. 1, probably is not a matter of any special significance. The heavy shifting of funds which centered around the tax date makes the circumstances of the present statement too unusual. It would be decidedly premature to assume that a loss of half a per cent in ratio at this time indicates a turn in the money tide. The real feature of this week's statement is a further improvement in the position of the weaker regional banks. Only one, that at Dallas, is now in debt to the Eastern banks and the amount involved here is only $1,000,000. This compares with $24,000,000 owed by this bank on Sept. 14 and with total borrowing within the system amounting to $71,000,000 at that date. All the regional banks, furthermore, now have reserve ratios over 40 per cent, even when borrowed reserve is deducted from the computation. It is clear, therefore, that the condition of the system as a whole continues to improve."

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Foreign Exchange and Domestic Money

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Call money firm; high, 5¼; low, 5; ruling rate, 5; closing, 5; offered at 5½; last loan, 5½; call loans against acceptances, 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days, 5@5¼; 90 days, 5@5¼; six months, 5@5¼; prime mercantile paper, 5@[illegible].

EUROPEAN RATES.

STERLING (par $4.86⅝ per sovereign).
Demand, $4.16¾; cables, $4.17¼; commercial, 60 days, $4.13; commercial, 90 days, $4.11.
FRANCE (par 19.3 cents per franc).
Demand 7.86½c, cables 7.87c.
ITALY (par 19.3 cents per lira).
Demand 4.55½c, cables 4.56c.
BELGIUM (par 19.3 cents per franc).
Demand 7.57½c, cables 7.58c.
SWITZERLAND (par 19.3 cents per franc).
Demand 19.38c, cables 19.40c.
HOLLAND (par 40.2 cents per florin).
Demand 36.38c, cables 36.40c.
GERMANY (par 23.8 cents per mark).
Demand .51c, cables .51½c.
AUSTRIA (par 20.3 cents per crown).
Demand .04c, cables .04c.
GREECE (par 19.3 cents per drachma).
Demand 4.25c.
SWEDEN (par 26.8 cents per krone).
Demand 24.45c, cables 24.50c.
NORWAY (par 26.8 cents per krone).
Demand 15.45c, cables 15.50c.
DENMARK (par 26.8 cents per krone).
Demand 19.45c, cables 19.50c.
SPAIN (par 19.3 cents per peseta).
Demand 14.68c, cables 14.70c.
PORTUGAL (par $1.08 per escudo).
Demand 8.25c.
HUNGARY (par 20.3 cents per crown).
Demand .15c.
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA (par 20.3 cents per crown).
Demand 1.30c.
POLAND (cents per mark).
Demand .04c.
FINLAND (par 19.3 cents per mark).
Demand 1.95c.
RUMANIA (par 19.3 cents per leu).
Demand .85c.
JUGO-SLAVIA (par 20.3 cents per crown).
Demand .37c.

FAR EASTERN RATES.

YOKOHAMA (par 49.8 cents per yen).
Demand 47.75c, cables 48.00c.
HONGKONG (par 59.32 cents per Chinese dollar).
Demand 55.50c, cables 55.75c.
SHANGHAI (par 82.38 cents per tael).
Demand 77c, cables 77.25c.
MEXICAN DOLLAR (at Shanghai).
Demand 56.25c, cables 56.50c.
CALCUTTA (1913 aver. 32.44c per rupee).
Demand 27.75c, cables 28c.

OTHER EXCHANGES.

ARGENTINA (par 42.45 cents per paper peso).
Sight 33.25c.
BRAZIL (cents per milreis).
Demand 12.87c.
URUGUAY (par 103.42 cents per peso).
Demand 70.00c.
CHILE (20c; 1913 average, per paper peso).
Demand 10.62c.
CANADA (cents per Canadian dollar).
Demand 92.50c.

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Paris Market Heavy.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Prices were heavy on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes 54 francs 75 centimes; exchange on London 53 francs 35 centimes; 5 per cent loan 80 francs 20 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 12 francs 84 centimes.

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Boston Stock Market

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The following list includes highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active securities dealt in today on the Boston Stock Exchange:

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Closing.
Ahmeek	61½	61	61
Boston & Maine	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Calumet & Ariz	59⅝	59½	59½
Calumet & Hecla	280	274	280
Carson Hill Min	12¼	12	12⅛
Copper Range	40⅝	40	40
Davis Daly	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Island Creek	85	84½	84⅛
Mass Gas	62	61	62
Mohawk	28¾	28⅝	28¾
New Cornelia	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
North Butte	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Old Dominion	25	25	25

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 875,400 shares, compared with 1,038,800 yesterday. Sales to 1 p. m. were 543,100.

Following is a list of today's individual sales on the New York Stock Exchange, with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the day:

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

Selected Securities.	Close Today.	Close Yest.	Week Ago.	Day's Ch'ge.
20 industrials	62.09	62.49	60.24	—.40
20 railroads	56.36	56.13	56.20	•.23
40 stocks	59.22	59.31	58.22	—.09

Industrials.

STOCKS.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Am Beet S.	9	28⅝	28	28¼	—⅛
Am Can com.	40	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞	....
At G & W I	33	34⅝	33½	33½	—¾
do pfd	9	25	24	24	—1½
Allis Ch com.	10	39¼	38½	38½	—⅛
do pfd	5	90	88½	88½	—1
Am Ice	5	74½	71	71	—3
do pfd	1	71	....	71	—¾
A H & L	13	15⅞	15	15	—⅛
do pfd	21	61½	60¾	61	—½
Am Wool	31	81⅞	81½	81⅝	....
Am Sugar	105	54	52⅝	53⅛	—1
do pfd	12	84	83⅜	83⅜	—⅛
Am Sumatra	9	31¼	31	31	....
Am L O com.	8	31⅝	31¼	31¼	•⅜
Am Tob	18	133⅞	133⅛	133⅛	—1⅜
do B	16	128⅞	128	128⅝	—¼
do pfd new	1	98¼	....	98¼	•1¼
Am W P pfd	1	26½	....	26½	•⅛
Aax Rubjber	16	18⅛	17⅝	18	•¼
Al Chem	80	58¼	56¾	57½	—⅛
Al C pfd	4	103½	102	103½	•¾
Am Ag Ch	7	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝	—½
do pfd	1	58½	....	58½	—1⅜
ABN pfd	1	50½	....	50½	•¼
Am B M	24	36¾	35	36	•1½
Am B Shoe	1	54¼	....	54¼	—⅝
do pfd	2	98⅞	98½	98⅞	•⅜
Am C Oil	1	21	....	21	—½
do pfd	1	45¼	....	45¼	—1½
Am D Syn	2	5¼	5	5¼	•¼
Am Chicle	3	11¼	11	11	—¾
Am Inc Cor	112	43⅜	42¼	42⅞	•⅞
†Am Snuff	2	110	108½	110	•2
Atl Pet	13	24⅛	....	24⅛	•⅛
Am T & T	56	117⅜	117	117	—⅜
Assets Rlty	4	1	....	1	....
As D Gds	3	49	48½	49	....
do 2d pfd	1	77⅝	....	77⅝	•⅝
Ass'd Oil	11	107½	106½	106½	—1¼
Am S R ctf	20	4¼	4⅛	4¼	....
A S & C C	6	5⅝	....	5⅝	—⅝
Air Reduc	1	45	....	45	•¾
Atl Fruit	3	2⅜	2¼	2¼	—¼
Auto S Cor	3	3⅞	3¾	3¾	....
†do pfd	1	12¼	....	12¼	•½
Am Wh pfd	1	93	....	93	—2

STOCKS.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Ok P & R	26	3⅛	3	3⅛	—⅛
†Ow B M	9	27	25½	25½	—½
Orph ctf	5	15¼	15	15¼	•⅞
Pac D Co	4	3⅝	5⅝	5⅝	—⅜
Pac G & E	23	66	65¼	65¼	—2½
Prod & Ref	30	32¼	30⅞	30⅞	—1
Pac Oil	463	50⅜	48½	49⅞	•1¼
†Pan-Am P	66	55⅝	54¾	55	—¼
†do B	5	49½	49¼	49½	—⅞
Peo Gas	10	59	58½	58½	—1
Phil Co	3	33¼	....	33¼	•¼
Pierce-Ar	6	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	—⅜
do pfd	5	33¼	33	33¼	•¼
Pierce Oil	35	13⅜	12⅞	12⅞	—⅛
do pfd	1	73	....	73	....
Pitts Coal	2	64¼	....	64¼	—¾
do pfd	1	92	....	92	....
Pond Ck Coal	1	15⅞	....	15⅞	•⅜
Punta Ar S	4	29⅛	28¾	28¾	—¼
Philips Pet	31	33¼	33	33¼	•½
Pure Oil ct	26	39¼	39	39¼	—⅛
Reis ctf pf	1	48⅜	....	48⅜	—1⅛
Remington T	3	26½	....	26½	—1
do 1st pfd	1	56	....	56	—4¼
Rep Mot T	50	9¼	8	8⅛	—⅜
Royal Dutch	57	51⅝	51	51	—⅞
Saxon M C	7	2½	....	2½	....
Sears-Roe	78	59¼	58⅜	58⅜	•¾
do pfd	3	90¼	88½	88½	•⅜
Sinclair Oil	253	23⅜	22⅝	23⅜	•¾
So P R Sug	1	35	....	35	—1½
Shell Tr Co	5	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	—⅝
Stromberg	23	35½	34	35½	•2¼
Studebaker	118	82⅛	81¼	81⅜	—⅛
Sub Boat	22	4⅛	4	4	—⅛
Sup Oil ctf	18	8	....	8	—⅛
Ste W Sp M	5	25¼	24¾	24¾	—⅝
S O of Cal	114	97	94½	97	•2
S O of N J	61	190½	187½	187½	—2¼
do pfd	5	114	113⅝	114	•¼
T P C&O	87	30¼	29⅜	29⅜	•¼
Tem A ctf	10	5½	3½	5	•1⅞
Tex & Gulf	59	34⅜	34¼	34¾	....
Texas Co	127	48	47½	47½	....
Tob Prod	67	64⅜	63	63¼	—⅛
do pfd	1	87½	....	87½	—½
Tr Con Oil	43	11⅝	11	11	—½
Union B & P	1	70⅝	....	70⅝	—1¼
Union Oil	34	20½	19¾	19¾	—¼
Uni Cl S pfd	6	103	....	103	—3½
Uni Drug S	40	72	71	71½	•1½
Uni Fruit Co	9	127½	126¾	127	—⅞
US Food P	10	11	10⅝	10⅝	—⅜
US Ind Al	20	39⅞	39¼	39⅝	—⅝
U S Realty	6	62½	62	62¼	—½
U S Rubber	37	56½	55⅝	55⅞	•¼
do 1st pfd	2	101	....	101	....
Union Tank	2	96	....	96	....
do pfd	2	103¾	....	103¾	•¼
Un Ret S	210	53¾	51⅞	53	•1¼
Va-Car Ch	7	29	....	29	—1⅜
do pfd	4	70	69¾	69¾	—¼
Vanadium ctf	20	32½	32	32⅝	•¼
Vivaudou	2	7⅛	....	7⅛	—⅛

STOCKS.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
White Oil	13	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	—¼
Wells F Ex	6	68½	68	68½	•1½
Western U	5	91¼	90⅞	91	—1
West E	9	51⅜	51	51	....
White M C	2	39¾	....	39¾	—⅜
Wilson & Co	1	29½	....	29½	•1½
do pfd	1	71	....	71	•½
Willys-Over	12	6⅛	6	6⅛	....
do pfd	4	30⅛	30	30⅛	•⅜
Woolworth	6	131	130	130	....
Worth Pump	5	46¼	45½	45¾	—⅛
Weber & H	3	12	....	12	•¼

Metals and Equipments.

STOCKS.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Alaska Gold	13	⅜	¼	¼	—⅛
Alaska Jun	1	⅝	....	⅝	....
†Am C & F	9	146	145	145	—½
Am Loco	63	100	98⅝	98¾	—¼
Am Smelt	24	47	46	46	—¾
do pfd A	2	87¾	87¼	87¾	•1⅝
do pfd	1	89	....	89	•1
Am Steel F	7	34⅛	34	34	—¼
Am Zinc	7	14¼	13⅝	14	•⅛
do pfd	4	70⅞	39	39	—1¾
Anac Cop	219	98¼	96¼	97⅜	•½
do pfd	1	104	....	104	....
Brit Em pf	1	55¾	....	55¾	•½
B Steel B	34	57¾	57	57¼	....
do 7 pc p	1	91	....	91	—¼
do 8 pc pf	1	105¼	....	105¼	....
Butte Cop	20	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	—⅛
Butte & S.	20	6⅛	5⅞ 26 ....6..pshc		
Butte & S.	29	22	20⅞	21⅛	•⅝
Calla Zinc	13	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	•⅛
Cal & Ariz	2	59	....	57	—1
Chile Cop	125	16⅝	15¾	15⅞	—⅝

STOCKS.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
R I & S	14	54	53½	54	—¼
do pfd	1	84	....	84	—1
St J L	3	14	....	14	•¾
Sen Cop	21	23¾	23⅜	23⅜	—⅛
Sup Stl	1	28¾	....	28¾	—¼
Sh Ar C	7	9⅜	9	9	—¼
Stl & T pfd	2	83⅞	....	83⅞	•⅞
T C & C	21	10⅝	10⅜	10¼	....
Uni A S	3	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜	—⅜
U S Smelt	6	38⅞	38	38	—½
do pfd	1	44	....	44	....
U S Stl	134	85	84¼	84¼	—⅜
do pfd	3	113¼	....	113¼	•¼
†Utah Cop	41	65	64⅛	64⅛	—1
Wickr Steel	6	15¼	15⅛	15¼	•¼

Railroads.

STOCKS.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
A T & S F	45	92	90¾	91⅝	•1⅛
do pfd	6	86⅛	85½	85½	—¼
At Bir & A	5	1⅛	1	1⅛	•⅛
Ann Ar pfd	1	32¼	....	32¼	•1¼
A C L	2	89	88	89	•1½
B R T ctf	4	5½	5⅜	4½	....
B & O	31	35¾	35	35¼	—⅜
do pfd	3	52½	52⅛	52⅛	—⅜
Can Pac	14	121⅛	120½	121⅛	....
C & O	12	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛	•⅛
C & E I w i	11	15¾	15½	15⅝	—⅛
do pfd w i	12	36⅛	35½	26⅛	•⅞
C G W	5	6⅝	6½	6½	—¼
do pfd	6	17	....	17	....
C M & St P	29	20	19¼	19⅜	—½
do pfd	66	32¼	31½	31⅝	—½
C & N W	20	67¼	66¼	67¼	•¼
do pfd	4	105	104½	104½	—½
C R I & P	30	32⅜	32	32⅜	....
do 7 pc pfd	1	84	....	84	•¼
do 6 pc pf	1	71½	....	71½	....
C StP M & O	1	55	....	55	—1
CCC&StL	2	55¾	....	55¾	—¼
do pfd	5	74¾	74	74	....
†Colo & Sou	4	40	39¼	40	•¼
Del & Hud	2	106¾	....	106¾	....
D L & W	46	116¼	114	115¼	•1¼
Erie	28	10⅝	10½	10⅝	•⅛
do 1st pfd	10	16¼	16	16	....
do 2d pfd	8	10¾	10½	10⅝	—⅛
Gr Nor pfd	54	75½	74⅝	75	•¼
Illinois Cent	2	99	....	99	—⅛
K C South	8	23⅞	23¾	23⅞	....
do pfd	1	54¼	....	54¼	•¼
LE&W pfd	2	25	....	25	•1
†Lehigh Val	34	58¾	57⅞	58¼	•⅜
L & N	5	110	108⅞	110	•2
M S Ry pr pf	1	36½	....	36½	....
M&StL new	6	6⅝	6	6	—½
MStP&SSM	3	67	66	66	—¼
MK&T w i	37	8¾	8½	8¾	•⅛
do pfd w i	22	26	25½	25¾	•½
M K & T	43	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	•⅛
do pfd	3	2½	....	2½	....
Mo Pac	10	17⅞	17½	17⅞	....
do pfd	24	46¾	45¾	46¾	•⅝
Man El Gu	3	32½	32	32½	•½
NRRM 2d p	1	3½	....	3½	—⅛
NOT & M	4	57	56¼	57	....
N Y Cent	16	73¾	72⅞	73⅞	•¾
NYNH & H	24	13⅜	13	13	•¼
NYO & W	4	21¼	21	21¼	....
Norf & Sou	1	9	....	9	....
Norf & W	6	98¼	97½	97¾	•½
Nor Pac	118	79⅝	78⅝	79⅜	•⅜
Penna	92	33	32½	32¾	—⅛
Pere Mar	6	20⅞	20½	20⅞	—⅛
do pr pfd	2	63½	63¼	63¼	—1¾
do pfd	2	50	....	50	....
Peo & East	15	10⅝	10½	10½	—½
P & W Va	4	25	24½	25	....
do pfd	1	79¼	....	79¼	•¼
Reading	74	72⅝	71⅝	71¾	•¼
do 1st pfd	4	43½	43	43½	•1
do 2d pfd	19	45	43½	45	•1½
St L & S F	28	21½	21	21¼	....
do pfd	1	35¼	....	35¼	—¼
St L S W	7	21¼	21	21¼	•⅛
do pfd	4	33½	32½	33½	•½
Sou Ry	19	19	18¾	19	....
do pfd	4	47	46¼	47	•1
South P	56	80¼	79½	80	•⅜
Seabd A L	3	3	....	3	....
do pfd	2	4¾	....	4¾	—¼
Tex & Pac	13	23¼	23¼	23⅝	•⅜
Third Av	1	15¼	....	15¼	—¼
Twin City	3	33	32	32	....
do pfd	1	76	....	76	•1
Union Pac	28	126¾	126	126¼	•¼
do pfd	2	71	....	71	—¼
Uni Ry Inv	3	8	7⅞	7⅞	•¼
do pfd	22	20⅝	20	20¼	•⅜
Wabash	8	7	6⅞	6⅞	....
do pfd A	10	20¾	20½	20½	•¼
West Md	2	8⅝	....	8⅝	—⅜
West Pac	1	18⅞	....	18⅞	—½
W & L E	8	7	6⅝	6⅝	—⅜

•Increase. —Decrease. .....Unchanged.
†Ex-dividend.

NOTE—Stocks quoted in the table are common stocks unless they carry the abbreviation "pfd." or are specified "rts." or "ctfs."

Kansas Farmers Holding 27,399,000 Bushels.

By the Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—Kansas farmers are holding 27,399,000 bushels of wheat of this year's crop, or 21.3 per cent of the total crop of 128,101,480 bushels. This is the smallest percentage of the crop on hand at this time of year, with one exception, in the past 10 years, according to a report today by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

NEW YORK CURB

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in on the Broad Street Curb:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
3,900	Acme Coal	1⅜	1 3-16	1 5-16
1,400	Bradley F P	74	70	74
1,200	B-A T C Cou	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
600	B-A T Reg	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
1,400	Col Em	90	70	80
1,200	Cont Mot	6½	6½	6½
2,000	Den & R G	26	25¼	25⅜
1,000	Far Coal	19⅞	19½	19⅞
3,000	Dur Mot of I	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
700	Gib How	16½	15¾	16½
10	Gil Safe R	170	170	170
200	Glen Al Coal	42½	42½	42½
3,400	Good Tire	12¾	12¼	12⅝
1,500	Good T pfd	28⅛	27	27⅞
800	Hey Shem	95	95	95
500	Int Rubber	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
200	L McN &L	5⅞	5¾	5¾
800	Locomobile	60	48	50
800	Mercer Mot	2	2	2
700	Nor Am P&P	2¼	2	2¼
58	N J Zinc	123	121	122½
17,500	Philip Morris	7	5¾	6⅝
1,900	Radio Co	2¼	2⅛	2¼
1,200	Radio Co pfd	2⅛	2	2⅛
3,400	Sweets Co	3¼	3	3¼
2,200	Tob Prod	4⅛	4	4⅛
10,800	Un P Shar	1⅞	1 11-16	1⅞
1,000	Un R Candy	5⅛	5	5⅛
1,000	U S L & H	91	90	90
4,000	USS Ship C	13	12	13
4,100	U S Steam	15	13	15
600	Wayne Coal	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16
1,800	W E Chem	1 1-16	98	1 1-16
2,000	Willys Corp	20	11	11

INDEPENDENT OILS.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
11,000	Ark Nat Gas	11⅛	11	11⅛
13,000	Boone Oil	27	25	26
3,800	Bos Wyo Oil	79	78	79
400	Carib Synd	4¾	4⅝	4¾
20	Cities Service	210	208½	208½
185	do pfd	58⅜	58	58⅜
1,600	Cities Service "B"snermil..CalF.2			
1,600	do B certfs	23½	23¾	22¾
300	Dominion Oil	9¼	8⅞	8⅞
1,700	Edmunds Oil	60	50	58
400	Elk Basin Pet	7	6⅞	6⅞
8,100	Engineer Pet	68	56	66
2,100	Federal Oil	1 7-16	1⅜	1⅜
1,800	Fensland Oil	9	9	9
40,400	Imp O of Del	10¾	10	10½
15,400	Int Petro	17½	17	17⅛
4,000	Lance Creek	10	7	10
4,800	Lyons Pet	75	66	72

BONDS

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
3	Beaverboard 8s	69½	69	69
15	Beth St 7s 1935	100⅞	100½	100½
5	B Steel 7s 1922	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
1	Can Pac 6s	100	100	100
5	Cent Steel 8s	100⅜	100⅛	100⅛
1	Cit Service 7s D	90	90	90
9	Col Graph 8s	44	43½	43½
37	Cons Gas 7s	101	100⅞	101
25	Con Textiles 7s	99½	99½	99½
1	Cop Ex 8s '22	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
11	Cop Ex 8s '24	102¾	102¾	102¾
13	Cop Exp 8s '25	103⅞	103¾	103⅞
2	Cub Tel 7s	103¼	103¼	103¼
1	Galena S Oil 7s	101½	101½	101½

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
8	Goodr Tire 7s	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
1	Gulf Oil 7s	102¾	102¾	102¾
2	Heinz Co 7s	104	104	104
5	Humble Oil 7s	100¼	100⅛	100⅛
1	Inter R T 7s	73½	73½	73½
43	Int RT 8s '22	73	72	73
14	Robet Gair 7s	97½	97	97⅛
25	Kenn Cop 7s	101¼	101	101¼
1	Lac Gas 7s	98¼	98¼	98¼
6	Libby McN 7s	99⅞	99⅝	99⅞
13	N Cl & S 8s	98½	98¼	98¼
5	Nat'l Lea 8s	96⅝	96⅜	96⅝
8	NY NH & H 4s	67¾	66⅞	66⅞
169	Ore S L 5s	97½	96⅞	97½
9	Otih Steel 8s	99¼	99	99¼
27	Phila Co 6s	96⅛	95¾	96⅛
22	Pub Svc N J	98⅞	98¾	98¾
13	S-R 7s '22	99⅞	99½	99¾
5	S-A 7s '23	99½	99½	99½
9	Shawsheen 7s	102	102	102
1	SO NY 7s '26	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
6	SO NY 7s '25	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
1	SO NY 7s '27	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
2	SO NY 7s '30	107⅜	107¼	107¼
1	SO NY 7s '28	106¼	106¼	106¼
1	SO NY 7s '31	108¾	108¾	108¾
7	SO NY 6s	105⅝	105½	105⅝
3	Sol et Ccie 8s	104	104	104
8	South Ry 6s	99¼	99¼	99¼
5	Sou W Bell 7s	101	100⅞	100⅞
6	Sun Oil 7s	99¾	99½	99½
5	S & Co 7s '25	100⅜	100⅛	100⅛
6	S & Co 7s '31	102	101⅞	101⅞
10	Tex Co 7s	101	100¾	101
6	Tol Edison 7s	104	103⅝	103⅝
1	U R of H 7½s	100½	100½	100½
10	Vac Oil 7s	107	106¾	106¾
7	West El 7s	103⅞	103¾	103¾
29	Warner S 7s	96⅝	96½	96½
17	Winch 7½s	100	99⅞	100
26	Wil Co 7½s	96¾	96⅝	96¾

FOREIGN BONDS.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
90	Argentina 7s	100	99⅞	99⅞
15	Hamburg 4½s	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
45	Rio G 8s '46	101	100¼	101
31	Russian G 5½s	13	10¼	11½
1	Russian G 6½s	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
7	Swiss G 5½s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

Local Bank Clearings

$27,700,000

Transactions on the St. Louis Stock Exchange today, in the aggregate, amounted to 1969 shares of stock and $1000 in bonds.

The following is a list of sales made, the prices paid and the net changes as compared with the preceding day's sales or last preceding quotations. •Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged.

SECURITY.	Sales.	Price.	Net chge.
Certain-teed 2d pfd	80	75	....
Certain-teed com	25	32	....
Bank of Commerce	6	139	....
Brown Shoe common	10	43	—½
Hydraulic B. common	25	4½	—½
Hydraulic B. pfd	5	33½	•¼
Internat. Shoe com	25	34½	....
Internat. Shoe com	400	34	—¼
Internat. Shoe com	100	33½	—1
Internat. Shoe pfd	43	108	—¼
Mercantile Trust	15	315	—3
Nat. Candy common	60	60	•4
Nat. Candy common	125	59	•3
Nat. Candy common	45	59½	•3½
Temtor A	225	4⅛	•⅞
Temtor A	405	4¼	•1
Temtor A	4	4	•¾
Temtor A	80	4½	•1¼
Temtor B	220	1⅞	•⅜
Temtor B	100	2	•½
Wagner Electric	1	23	—2
Wagner Electric	20	25	....
U. R. 4s	$1000	50½	•¼

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	191	195
Nat. Bank of Commerce	....	139
Mercantile Trust	....	318
•St. Louis Union Trust	186	....
American Bakery pfd	88	90
Best-Clymer pfd	30	....
Brown Shoe pfd	....	90
Brown Shoe com	43	....
Certain-teed Products 1st pfd	85	86
Certain-teed Products com	30	32
Consolidated Coal	....	80
Fulton Iron Works com	....	43¾
Hamilton-Brown Shoe	....	150
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd	33	....
Hydraulic Press Brick com	4¼	4¾
Indiahoma Refining Co	4	4¼
International Shoe com	33½	34¼
Marland Refining Co	....	3¼
Mo. Portland Cement	....	75
Nat. Candy 1st pfd	100	....
Nat. Candy com	58	58½
Temtor "A"	4¼	5
Temtor "B"	1⅞	2
Wagner Electric Mfg	24½	25¼
Cass Av & F G Ry 4½s	94	....
St L & Sub Ry gen mort 5s	34	35
United Rys. 4s	50½	50¾

•Ex-dividend $4.

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Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Foreign bar silver, 65⅝c. Mexican dollars, 49¾c.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 35⅝d per ounce. Money, 2¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

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Metals at St. Louis.

Lead was unchanged in St. Louis today at $4.37½ per 100 lbs.

Slab zinc also unchanged at $4.85 per 100 lbs.

Future Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE. Dec. 16.—Following is the official record of today's high, low and closing and previous close in local market and quotations as received from Kansas City and Chicago markets:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
DECEMBER WHEAT.				
St. L.	....	....	109½	108¼
Chi.	108½	107¼	107¾	108
K. C.	100¾	100	100½b	99½b
MAY WHEAT.				
St. L.	111⅝	110¼	110⅞b	110¾
Chi.	113¼	112	112⅞-¾	112⅝-¾
K. C.	105⅝	104	105⅛	104⅞b
JULY WHEAT.				
St. L.	101⅛b	100¼a	100⅝	100½b
Chi.	103½	102½	102¾-⅝	103⅛-¾
K. C.	96¾	95½	96¼-⅜a	96¼a
DECEMBER CORN.				
St. L.	46¾	46½a	46½b	46⅝b
Chi	46⅞	46½	46⅝a	46⅝
K. C.	....	....	39⅞a	39¾b
MAY CORN.				
St. L.	52⅛b	51½	51⅝@¾b	51⅞b
Chi.	53¼	52¾	53⅛	53-52⅞
K. C.	46⅜	45⅞	46a	46¼a
JULY CORN.				
St. L.	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	53¾
Chi.	55	54⅜	54½b	54⅝
K. C.	47⅞	47⅝-¾	47¾-⅞a	47⅝b
DECEMBER OATS.				
St. L.	....	....	34⅛	33¾b
Chi.	32½	32⅛	32½b	32¼a
MAY OATS.				
St. L.	....	....	38¾b	38¼
Chi.	38	37⅝	38	37¾b
JULY OATS.				
Chi.	38⅝-¾	38⅛	38⅝-¾a	38¼b
DECEMBER RYE.				
Chi.	....	....	82a	81¾b
MAY RYE.				
Chi.	89½	88¼	88¾b	88¾a

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Daily Grain Movement

In the following table will be found receipts and shipments of grain in bushels (000 omitted):

	WHEAT.		CORN.		OATS.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	70	45	176	84	50	57
Chicago	29	24	746	330	150	109
Minneap.	416	98	43	34	78	89
Kan. City	277	86	71	68	14	12
Milwaukee	....	3	187	106	36	25
Duluth	93	422	105	....	33	....
Omaha	40	62	231	125	26	18
Toledo	4	1	21	....	4	2
St. Joseph	53	133	23	21	2	....
Peoria	....	4	131	92	20	43
Indianap's	....	4	132	57	20	12
Detroit	8	....	8	....	....	....
Baltimore	99	24	129	203	....	....
Phila.	321	626	83	86	2	....
Boston	80	....	....	....	....	....
Galveston	20	....	....	....	....	....
N. Orleans	105	40	88	....	3	....
New York	223	251	5	....	14	....

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Chicago Provisions

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Following is a report of today's high, low, close and previous closing quotations in the provisions market:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
PORK.				
Jan.	....	....	14.70	14.75
LARD				
Jan.	8.55	8.47	8.55	8.75
May	8.97	8.90	8.97	8.95
RIBS.				
Jan.	....	....	7.55	7.52
May	....	....	7.85	7.77

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London Metals.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Standard copper spot £66 17s 6d; futures £67 17s 6d. Electrolytic spot £74 10s; futures £76. Tin spot £174 12s 6d; futures £176 7s 6d. Lead spot £25 12s 6d; futures £24 15s. Zinc spot £27 7s 6d; futures £27 12s 6d.

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New York Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13¾@14c; later, 14c. Tin, easier; spot and nearby, $33.75; futures, $33.50. Iron steady, prices unchanged. Lead steady; spot $4.70@4.80. Zinc, quiet; St. Louis delivery, spot, $4.90@4.95. Antimony, spot, $4.50.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK CURB and UNLISTED STOCKS
Bought—Sold—Quoted
Private direct wires, New York, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Pittsburg, Kansas City, Etc.
H. J. Kattelman Company
803 Central Natl. Bank Bldg.
Olive 2255. L. D. 41. Central 4340

Chicago Stock Sales

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Following is a report of today's sales, high, low and closing quotations at the Chicago Stock Exchange:

Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.	Closing.
10	Am Radiator	89	89	89
20	Am S'pbldg.	85	85	85
100	A & Co pfd.	93	92½	92¾
444	Armour Lea.	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
50	do pfd.	83	83	83
1,060	Beaverboard.	9⅞	8	9¼
10	Booth Fish.	6	6	6
95	do pfd	37	36	36⅝
65	Beav'd pfd.	19½	19½	19½
10	C M & L pfd	93½	93½	93½
275	CC&C Rys pf	5½	5	5⅛
•94	C T & T	241½	241½	241½
•168	Com Edison	114¼	113¾	114
955	Con Mot	6⅝	6½	6½
255	D & Co pfd.	63½	62	63½
100	Earl Mot	9½	9½	9½
25	Godchaux	11	11	11
100	Hart S & M.	75	75	75
25	Hol St L Sug	3¼	3¼	3¼
50	Hupp Mot	12	12	12
1,800	Libby-McN	5⅞	5¾	5¾
110	Lind Light.	3½	3⅛	3⅛
25	Mid pr lien	82	82	82
15	Mid W U	20	....	....
35	M W U pfd.	52	51¾	52
220	Mont Ward.	14	13⅝	13½
100	Mont W pfd.	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
26	Nat L stpd	2½	2½	2½
7,900	Nat Leather.	2⅝	2½	2½
100	Orp Cir	15	15	15
2,035	Pick & Co.	27	25½	26
3,220	Pig Wig T.	31	29	29¾
50	Quaker Oats	138	138	138
15	Quaker O pf	89	89	89
100	Reo Mtr	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
10	Sears-Roe	58	58	58
300	Stand Gas	16¾	15	16
200	do pfd	42¼	41¾	41¾
1,880	StewartWag	25½	24½	24½
229	Swift & Co.	97¾	97½	97½
490	Swift Intl	21¼	20⅝	21
2,275	Thomp J R.	43½	42	43
1,852	Temtor C A	5⅜	3	4¼
3,580	Un C & Car	44⅞	44¼	44¾
20	U Paper B.	14	14	14
265	U I Works	8	7½	8
35	U St & Ry.	30½	30½	30½
1,985	Wahl	54¼	52½	53
225	West Knit	8¼	8	8¼
100	Wilson pfd	69	69	69
1,325	Wrigley	104⅞	102½	103¼
100	Yellow Mfg.	170	170	170
280	Yellow Taxi.	56½	56	56

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Dry Goods Market Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bleached cottons were priced yesterday on a basis of 15c for Lonsdales and 13½c for Hopes 4-4 bleached. Unbranded goods were offered at 11c for 4-4 64-60s. At these prices business improved. Wool blankets for the fall season have been opened. Yarns were steadier. Burlaps were firmer and raw silk steady.

SOME PROFIT-TAKING, BUT CURB STEADY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The feature of the curb market today was sudden development of interest in the pipe line issues. The ton of the general market was steady despite the fact that higher prices for a number of issues brought out profit-taking sales from the professionals. Among the pipe line companies for which there was a better demand at advancing prices were Buckeye, Eureka, Indiana and Southern. Standard Oil of New York was more active and quiet firm but Standard Oil of Indiana was erratic, an opening advance being followed by a reaction with a later rally from the lowest.

Irregularity prevailed in the mining department. Nipissing was strong, due to the declaration of the extra dividend.

Bonds were steady but price changes were confined within fractional limits.

The New York City 4½'s were listed on the stock exchange after midday. The bonds have been holding around 104⅝ to 104¾.

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New York Reserve Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The statement of condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business Dec. 14 showed: Total gold reserves, $1,020,984,434; total reserves, $1,064,545,105; bills discounted secured by Government war obligations: For members, $126,447,700; all others: For members, $87,378,733; bills bought in open market, $44,688,085; total bills on hand, $258,514,508; total earning assets, $363,503,508; uncollected items, $137,698,692. Due to members: Reserve account, $642,747,573; total deposits, $87,989,268; F. R. notes in actual circulation, $646,658,967.

Ratio of total reserve to deposits and F. R. note liabilities combined, 79.8 per cent.

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Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Montserrat, Cadiz.

HAMBURG, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Mongolia, New York.

MADEIRA, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Arabic, New York.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 16.—Arrived: George Washington, New York.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 15.—Sailed: Italia, New York; Cameronia, New York.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 15.—Sailed: America, New York.

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GRAIN RANGE LIMITED ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Wheat futures held within moderate limits in the trade on the Merchants' Exchange today. Corn had narrow movement. In the late session prices were very close to the previous day's market.

In the cash grain market select No. 2 red winter wheat was 1 to 1½c higher with other grades steady. The general market was dull with light mill order demand. Cash corn was steady to ½c lower with movement a little slow under limited demand. Export and elevator buyers took most of the offerings. Cash oats were ¼c to ½c higher. Demand was only fair. Elevators and shippers were the buyers. Offerings were pretty well taken.

Wheat futures did not get far above yesterday's close in the fore part of the day. Corn futures also had limited range early. Local corn receipts were good.

May wheat opened at $1.10¾ and July wheat $1.01.

Rain was reported in Kansas and some other parts of the winter wheat belt, and some attention was given to the Kansas State report showing wheat crop estimate above the August estimate.

The three Northwestern markets combined had 1374 cars of wheat compared with 1391 week ago and 1300 last year. Minneapolis today receiving 313 cars, Duluth 89 and Winnipeg 972.

Primary receipts of wheat were lighter than a week ago and lighter than last year, being 979,000 bushels compared with 1,234,000 a week ago and 984,000 last year. Corn receipts were heavier than a week ago and heavier than last year, being 1,872,000 bu., compared with 1,435,000 a week ago and 646,000 last year. Oats receipts were lighter than a week ago and lighter than last year, being 435,000 bu., compared with 502,000 a week ago and 521,00 last year.

Primary shipments of wheat were heavier than a week ago and lighter than last year, being 744,000 bu., compared with 601,000 a week ago and 891,000 last year. Corn shipments were heavier than a week ago and heavier than last year, being 899,000 bu., compared with 531,000 a week ago and 310,000 last year. Oats shipments were heavier than a week ago and lighter than last year, being 367,000 bu., compared with 350,000 a week ago and 372,000 last year.

Grain clearances today were: 94,000 bu. of wheat, 289,000 bu. of corn, 7000 bbls. of flour and 973,000 bu. of wheat and flour.

Local wheat receipts, which were 69,600 bu., compared with 72,000 a week ago and 106,800 last year, included 39 cars, local and 19 through. Corn receipts which were 175,500 bu., compared with 117,000 a week ago and 62,400 last year, included 110 cars local and 75 through. Oats receipts which were 50,000 bu., compared with 58,000 a week ago and 72,000 last year, included 22 cars local and 3 through. 385 tons of hay local and 105 through.

Grain stocks in St. Louis Public Elevators which include 2,252,049 bu of wheat, 161,910 bu of corn and 780,565 oats. Wheat stocks comprised 49,157 No. 2 red winter wheat, 706,365 No. 1 hard winter wheat, 108,887 No. 2 hard winter wheat, 482,062 No. 2 corn, 22,063 No. 2 white corn, 58,342 No. 2 yellow corn, 9393 No. 2 oats, 320,454 No. 2 white oats, 238,210 No. 3 white oats, 54,401 No. 2 rye, 6299 kaffir corn.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Sales were made at the following prices in the cash grain market today:

No. 2 red winter wheat	$1 23	@1 23½
No. 3 red winter wheat		1 18
No. 2 hard winter wheat		1 09
No. 2 corn	46¾ @	47¼
No. 3 corn		46¼
No. 1 yellow corn		48
No. 2 yellow corn	47 @	48
No. 3 yellow corn		46½
No. 5 yellow corn		45½
No. 6 yellow corn		45½
No. 2 white corn		47
No. 3 white corn		46
No. 4 white corn		45½
No. 3 white oats	33½ @	34¼
No. 4 white oats		33½
No. 3 mixed oats		33½

NARROW RANGE TO GRAIN FUTURES ON CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat averaged lower in price today during the early dealings, the market being bearishly affected by news of some rain in Kansas and Oklahoma and by general rain in other parts of the winter crop belt. Besides, the Kansas State report added 15,000,000 bushels to the yield as estimated in the August report. Bearish crop figures from Argentina were also given notice. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝c lower, with May $1.12 to $1.12⅝ and July $1.03 to $1.03¼, were followed by a moderate general setback and then by rallies which, however, failed to hold.

Subsequently the market fluctuated often, but within a narrow range. Bulls made capital of the smallness of Kansas farm reserves as compared with a year ago. The finish was unsettled, ⅝c net lower to ¼c advance, with May $1.12⅜ to $1.12⅞ and July $1.02⅝ to $1.02¾.

Corn and oats were relatively firm, influenced more or less by prospective Russian relief demand. After opening ⅛c off to ⅛c higher, May 53⅛c to 53¼c, the corn market hardened a little all around.

Slowness of export call tended later to check buying. The close was unsettled, ⅛c off to ⅛c advance, with May 53c to 53⅛c.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c higher, May 37¾c to 37⅞c, and then scored slight general gains.

Provisions were easier in line with hogs.

Wall Street News and Comment

—SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The principal difference between the Wall street market and that of yesterday was a rather sharp curtailing of the volume of business. This shows plainly that yesterday's sudden increase in activity could not be ascribed to the entrance of the public upon the scene. Rather it signified professional operators and pools were redoubling their efforts. Today these operators were inclined to proceed more cautiously.

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The Bond Market.

Bond trading today was less active and prices as a whole were steady. Liberty bonds were slightly reactionary, but foreign Governments held firm. Kingdom of Italy 6½s made a new high price for the year at 95.

Industrials were generally strong, with advances in the tires, telephone issues and the coppers. Cerro de Pasco went above 115½ to a fresh top. The New York Telephone 6s of 1941 got up to 102 for the first time. The volume of railroad financing authorized or applied for is increasing from day to day and includes companies large and small.

The street had anticipated this flood of new rail issues. The fact that the refunding bill was not passed and that maturities falling due must be met, if not with governmental aid, by direct obligations to the public, has caused many lines to resort to the latter means of help. Accordingly the Southern Railway Co. has applied for authority to sell $30,000,000 development and general mortgage 4-per-cent gold bonds. The proceeds from this sale will be used to pay $22,000,000 of its three-year 6-per-cent secured gold notes maturing March 1, 1922, to pay off a demand note of $2,335,271 owed to the War Finance Corporation and to reimburse its treasury for capital expenditures already made. Permission had already been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Duluth, Mesabe & Northern Railway to sell $1,174,000 general mortgage 5-per-cent gold bonds for refunding purposes.

Interest in external loans of foreign Governments was attracted by the announcement that the Dutch Colonial Minister had introduced in Parliament in Amsterdam a bill authorizing the sale in the United States of $100,000,000 bonds for the Dutch East Indies at 6½ per cent. Approval is awaited for the issuance of the first $40,000,000.

NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Total sales of bonds on the Stock Exchange today were $14,664,000, against $18,484,000 yesterday, $15,956,000 a week ago, $24,527,000 a year ago and $26,809,000 two years ago. From Jan. 1 to date, $3,391,356,000 against $3,606,201,000 a year ago and $3,037,803,000 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of bond sales today. Total sales of each security and the high, low and closing prices are given:

(In $1000)

Sales	SECURITY.	High.	Low.	Close.
	GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
5	U S Lib 3½s	95.14	94.92	95.00
1	U S Lib 1st 4s	97.10	97.10	97.10
8	U S Lib 2d 4s	96.84	96.70	96.70
2	USL 2 4s reg	96.40	96.40	96.40
297	USLib 1st 4¼s	97.42	97.08	97.26
1	USL 1 4¼ reg	97.04	97.04	97.04
1031	USLib 2d 4¼s	97.82	96.72	96.92
4	USL 2 4¼ reg	96.90	96.80	96.90
813	USLib 3d 4¼s	98.14	97.80	97.88
8	USL 3 4¼ reg	97.90	97.88	97.88
1861	USLib 4th 4¼s	97.50	97.14	97.22
33	USL 4 4¼ reg	97.30	97.00	97.04
1159	U S Vic 4¾s	100.04	99.96	100.04
12	U S V 4¾ reg	99.84	99.82	99.82
79	U S Vic 3¾s	100.02	100.00	100.02
10	U S V 3¾ reg	99.82	99.82	99.82
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
13	Argen Govt 5s	75	75	75
38	K of Bel 7½s	104¾	104⅜	104⅝
29	K of Bel 8s	107¼	106¾	106¾
18	K of B 6s, '25	95⅞	95⅝	95⅝
6	Chin G Rys 5s	46	46	46
15	C of Bergen 8s	10¾	104¼	104½
10	City of Berne 8s	108¾	108¼	108¾
17	City Bordeaux 6s	86½	86½	86½
56	City Copen 5½s	88	87½	87¾
14	City Chr'ania 8s	108	107¼	108
53	City Lyons 6s	86½	86½	86½
21	City Marseilles 6s	86½	86½	86½
48	City Rio D J 8s	100¾	100	100
3	City of Tokio 5s	66½	66½	66½
12	City of Zurich 8s	108½	107½	108½
4	Dan Mun 8s A	107⅞	107	107⅝
11	Domin Rep 5s	86	85½	86
4	DomCan 5½s nts	107⅝	107	107⅝
9	Dom of Can 5s	96⅛	96	96⅛
15	Dom of Can 5s	95¾	95¼	95¼
75	French Govt 8s	100¼	100	100¼
115	French Gov 7½s	95¼	95	95
18	ImpJap 1st 4½s	87⅞	87⅜	87⅜
51	ImpJap 2d 4½s	87½	87	87
22	ImJap stlg l 4s	74⅞	74⅜	74⅜
3	Kingd Denm 8s	108½	108	108½
11	Kingd Swed 6s	96	95½	95
78	Rep of Chile 8s	100¾	100½	100¾
40	Rep Chile 8s	101¾	101½	101¾
152	Rep Chile 8s '41	101½	100¼	100¾
1	Rep of Cuba 5s	83	83	83
2	Rep Uruguay 8s	102½	102½	102½
10	Sta Queensl 8s	108	107⅝	108
15	Swiss Govt 8s	113½	113¼	113½
16	State Sao P 8s	101¾	100⅝	100⅝
56	UKGtB&I 5½s	99⅞	99	99⅞
232	UKGtBI 5½s	99⅜	99¼	99¼
305	UKGtB&I 5½s	97¾	95⅛	95¼
77	US of Brazil 8s	104½	104	104⅛
42	U S of Mex 5s	55	54¾	55
10	do 5s large	5½	5½	5½
37	do of Mex 4s	41⅝	41	41⅝
	RAILWAYS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
19	Am Ag Ch 7½s	100½	100¼	100½
53	Am Smelt 5s	88½	87½	88½
77	AmT&T cvt 6s	109¼	108¾	108¾
12	do col tr 5s	92	91¼	91⅝
5	Am T&T col 4s	87½	87	87
3	Am W P s f 6s	84	83	83
4	Ar & Co re 4½s	86¾	86½	86¾
68	AT & SF gen 4s	85⅞	85⅜	85½
39	AT & SF adj 4s	80	79¼	80
2	A T & S F EO 4s	92	92	92
1	Atl C L 7s	105½	105½	105½
5	At Fr cvt 7s	23¾	23¾	23¾
3	At Ref 6½s	104½	104½	104½
3	Atlas Pow 7½s	103¼	103	103
7	Balt & Ohio 6s	95½	95	95
9	B & O ref 5s	78¼	78	78¼
28	B & O cvt 4½s	75¼	74¾	74¾
46	B & O gold 4s	77½	77⅜	77½
2	B & O p l 3½s	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
9	B & O 4s, PLE& W V Div	74	73⅝	73⅝
1	B & O 4s, T & Cin Div	63¾	63¾	63¾
4	Bell Tel of Pa 7s	108½	108½	108½
4	Braden Copper 6s	94	93½	93½
7	Brk Edi g 8s,s D	106¾	106	106¼
13	BRT7s,tr co ctf st	53½	53	53
5	Bush T con 5s	82	82	82
14	Can Northern 7s	110½	110⅛	110⅛
53	Can Nor deb6½s	108⅜	108⅛	108¼
3	Cent of Ga Ry 6s	96	96	96
43	CM&StP cvt 4½s	62½	61	61
32	CM&StP rfg 4½s	56½	55½	55¾
17	C M & St P 4s	71	70	70½
33	CM&StP deb 4s	56¼	56	53¼
5	CM&StP 4s P S	64	63⅞	63⅝
8	Chgo Rys Co 5s	69½	68¾	68⅞
11	C R I & P rfg 4s	76⅞	76½	76¾
16	Chgo U Sta 6½s	111¼	111	111
5	C & W Ind 7½s	101	100¼	101
14	Chile Cop cvt 7s	99½	99¼	99½
5	ChileCop col tr 6s	85¾	85¾	85¾
48	Cen Pac gtd 4s	82½	82	82¼
4	Cerro de P cvt 8s	115⅝	115¼	115⅝
25	Ch & O cvt 5s	85½	85⅜	85⅜
18	C & O gen 4½s	84	83⅝	83⅝
4	C & O cvt 4½s	84¾	84½	84½
5	C & A rfg 3s	52	51½	52
110	CB&Q gen 4s	86⅝	85¾	85⅞
14	CB&Q jt 6¼s	107	106⅝	106⅝
96	C&EI g 5s TC ctf	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
36	Chgo G W 4s	61½	61	61⅛
90	CM&StP cv 5 SB	62¾	61¼	61½
17	CM&StP gen 4s	72	71½	71½
14	CM&StP gm 4½s	79½	79¼	79½
25	CCC & St L 6s	97	96½	96½
2	Col & Sou 1st 4s	89	89	89
8	Col & S rfg 4½s	85	84⅛	84⅝
2	Col G & E 5s	89½	89½	89½
41	Cuba RR 7½s	101½	100½	101¼
4	Cuba Cane S 7s	56½	56½	56½
12	Cub-Am S 8s	102⅞	102¾	102¾
1	Cub R R 5s	77	77	77
7	Cum T & T 5s	89¼	89	89¼
2	Del & H ref 4s	45½	45½	45½
8	D & R G rfg 5s	45½	45⅜	45⅜
5	D E rfg 6s, se B	100½	100¼	100¼
3	Det Edison 5s	91¼	91¼	91¼
5	Det U Rys 4½s	63	63	63
7	DMatch deb 7½s	107½	107⅝	107⅝
20	Dist S Cor 5s	45	45	45
10	Dup De N 7½s	104	103¾	104
3	Duq L & P 6s	101	100¾	100¾
29	Erie gen ln 4s	43¾	42½	42½
4	Erie pr lien 4s	58⅝	58¼	58¼
18	Erie cvt 4 S A	36	35½	36
18	Erie cvt 4 S B	36¼	35½	36
2	Erie cvt 4s S B	29¼	29¼	29¼
26	Fisk Rub Co 8s	100½	100¼	100¼
6	Gen Elec deb 5s	96¼	96¼	96¼
91	GoodyearT&R 8s	110¾	110	110¾
65	do 8s 1931	99⅝	99½	99½
6	Gr Tr of Can 7s	110¼	110	110
202	Gt Tk of Can 6s	100¼	100	100¼
71	Gt Northern 7s	108¼	107⅞	107⅞
3	Gr B & W db B	7¼	7¼	7¼
9	Havana Elec 5s	80	79	79
8	H & M rg 5s, s A	75½	75⅛	75¼
69	H & M adj inc 5s	49	48	48½
1	Ill Central 5½s	98	98	98
10	Ill Central 6½s	107	106¾	106¾
13	Ill Cent rfg 4s	83⅜	83¼	83¼
10	Ill Central 4s	60	60	60
9	Ind Steel 5s	96¼	96¼	96¼
29	Int-Met 4½s	9¾	9	9
55	Int-M 4½s, Tr ct	7¾	7¼	7½
181	Int R T ref 5s	53	52	53
101	Int M M s f 6s	90	89⅝	90
14	Iowa Cent 1st 5s	73½	....	....
6	Iowa Cent rfg 4s	35¾	35¼	35¼
7	K C FtS&M 4s	74⅞	74½	74½
7	K C Sou 5s	84½	84⅜	84⅜
6	K C So 1st 3s	64¾	64¾	64¾
38	K C Ter 1st 4s	80⅞	80½	80½
35	Kelly-S Tire 8s	105	104½	104½
5	Lack Stl 5s	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
5	L E & W 2d 5s	75	75	75
6	LS & MS deb 4s	89¾	89⅝	89⅝
2	LS & M S deb 4s	89¼	89¼	89¼
4	Lig & M 7s	113	112½	113
8	L & N unif 4s	88½	88½	88½
15	Manh Ry con 4s	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
5	MRy c 4s tax ex	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
1	MktStRy con 5s	83¼	83¼	83¼
5	MariO 8s war '31	97¾	97¾	97¾
7	Mex Pet 8s	102	101¼	102
18	Mich Sta Tel 5s	95	95	95
36	Midv Steel cvt 5s	83¾	83¾	83¾
8	M & St L con 5s	74	74	74
4	M&StL 1st rfg 4s	35½	35¼	35¼
2	MStP&SSM 5s	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
11	MStP&SSM 6½s	101¾	101½	101½
14	MStP&SSM 4s	86¾	86¼	86¾
8	MK&T 4s	65	64½	64½
85	MK & T 1st 4s	74½	73¾	74¼
2	MK & T 2d 4s	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
2	MK&T 2d 4s, ctf	51¼	51¼	51¼
7	do 5s	79⅝	78	78⅛
35	MK&T 5s, notes	65	64½	64½
28	MK &T rfg 4s	75	74¼	74½
266	M K & T adj 5s	46¾	46	46
50	M K & T 4½s	53½	53¼	53¼
10	M K &T 6s	92¾	.....	.....
34	MK& T 4½s ctf	53½	53½	53½
1	M K & T ext 5s	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
5	Mo Pac rfg 5s	97¼	97¼	97¼
13	Mo Pac 5s	86⅝	85½	86⅝
66	Mo Pac gen 4s	61	60⅝	60⅝
10	N Rys of M 4½s	23⅜	23	23⅜
2	N Y City 4¼s	98¾	98¾	98¾
40	NYC&HR deb 6s	99	98¾	99
10	NYC&HR rfg & imp 4½s	86¼	86¼	86¼
8	NYC&HR col 7s	105¾	105½	105½
2	NYC&HR deb 4s	83	83	83
12	NYC&HR deb 4s	85⅞	84½	84½
2	NYGElLH&P Co pur m 4s	77	77	77
5	NY N H & H 6s	58	57	57½
15	NYO&W gen 4s	66½	66½	66½
10	NYRys ref 4s	26¼	26¼	26¼
6	NYRys ref 4s tr co ctfs	26¼	26¼	26¼
10	N Y Rys adj 5s	6½	6½	6½
2	N Y Tele deb 6s	102⅜	102¼	102⅜
8	NYTel gen 4½s	88⅜	88⅛	88⅜
145	do rfg 6s 1941	102⅝	101½	101⅞
17	NYW&B 4½s	30⅛	30	30⅛
258	N Y Edi rfg 6s	106	105⅛	106
7	Nor & So 5, ser A	51½	51	51½
1	Nor & W con 4s	86½	86½	86½
17	Nor & W cvt 6s	105	105	105
14	Nor Pac 6s ser B	107¼	106¾	106¾
10	Nor Pac 4½s	86⅛	86	86
46	Nor Pac pr ln 4s	85	84⅜	84½
4	Nor Pac gen 3s	61	60½	61
7	Nor St Pow 1st 5s	89¼	89	89
19	Nor Bell Tel 7s	107¼	106⅞	106⅞
10	Ore Ry & N cn 4s	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
10	Ore-Wash R&N 4s	77½	77¼	77½
15	Pac G & El 5s	89½	88	88½
37	Packard Mot 8s	100⅛	100	[illegible]
20	Pierce Oil 8s	100¼	100¼	[illegible]
5	Penn R R 7s	107	106¼	[illegible]
110	Penn R R 5s	95	94¾	[illegible]
26	Pa R R gld 6½s	104¾	104½	104¾
35	Pa RR g m 4½s	87	86½	86½
1	Pa R R con 4s	86	86	86
12	Peo G&C of C 5s	86	85	86
23	Pere M rfg 5s	89½	89⅛	89⅛
23	Phila Ry cv 5s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
17	P C C & St L 5s, ser A	91¾	91½	91¾
9	Porto-Am Tob 8s	102	102	102
17	Reading gen 4s	82	81¾	81¾
5	Rio G&W 1st 4s	74¼	74¼	74¼
5	StLIM&S ref 4s	82	82	82
45	StL & SF p l 4s	68¾	68¼	68⅝
33	St L & S F 5s, ser B	82⅞	82¼	82⅞
2	SL & SF gen 6s, Ser C	96	96	96
55	SL&SF adj 6s	72½	72¼	72½
63	SL&SF inc 6s	55⅞	55½	55½
2	SLSW 1st 4s	74¼	74¼	74¼
2	SLSW Term 5s	72½	72	72½
3	SP&KC S L 4½s	77⅞	77¼	77¼
7	Seabd A L rfg 4s	33	32	32
17	Seabd A L adj 5s	15¼	15	15¼
38	Seabd A L con 6s	43	42½	43
24	Sinc O cvt 7½s	99½	99⅛	99½
13	Sharon S H 8s	100⅝	100¼	100⅝
2	Sou P cvt 4s	87¼	87¼	87¼
32	Sou P rfg 4s	85¼	85	85
6	Sou P col tr 4s	79	78¾	79
5	S P SF term 4s	81¼	81¼	81¼
63	Sou R con 5s	89½	89	89½
30	Sou Ry gen 4s	62	61⅝	61¾
15	S O of Cal deb 7s	106½	106¼	106¼
25	Third Av rfg 4s	57⅞	57¾	57⅞
27	do adj 5s	46⅝	46	46½
10	T A of StL rfg 4s	78	78	78
6	Tidew O Co 6½s	101	101	101
9	Union Pac 6s	102½	102	102½
5	U P 1st 4s	88	87¾	87¾
4	U P cvt 4s	90⅝	90¼	90⅝
18	U P ref 4s	84	84	84
1	Union Tank C 7s	103½	103½	103½
31	United Drug 8s	105	104¾	105
29	U S Re & Imp 5s	93	93	93
1	U S Rubber 7½s	105	105	105
1	U S Rubber 7s	100	100	100
40	U S Rubber 5s	86⅞	86½	86½
31	U S Steel s f 5s	99¾	99⅝	99⅝
44	V-C Ch 5s	94½	94¼	94¼
8	V-C Ch 7½s	95	94⅝	94⅝
12	Wabash 1st 5s	93	92¾	93
14	West Mary 4s	60	59¾	60
9	W U rl est 6½s	107½	107	107
19	West Elec 7s	105½	105	105
8	Wick Sp Stl 7s	100	99½	99½
33	Wil & Co 1st 6s	96¼	96	96⅛
23	Wil & Co cvt 6s	88½	88½	88½
5	Wis Cen gen 4s	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS.

	Due.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
4s	1932-47	97.10	97.08	97.08	97.30
4s	1927-42	96.96	96.72	96.76	96.84
3½s	1932-47	95.14	94.92	94.92	95.10
4¼s	1932-47	97.42	97.20	97.26	97.40
4¼s	1927-42	97.04	96.72	96.92	97.04
4¼s	1928	98.14	97.80	97.88	98.14
4¼s	1933-38	97.50	97.14	97.22	97.42
	VICTORY.				
4¾s	1922-23	100.04	100.00	100.04	100.02
3¾s	1922-23	100.02	100.00	100.04	100.02

Cash Grain Prices

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.05; No. 2 red, $1.10 @1 12. Corn—No. 2 white, 41@41¼c; No. 2 yellow and No. 3 yellow, 42c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Rye, 72@72½c. Barley, 44@44½c. Hay unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, 47¼@47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47¾@48c. Oats No. 2 white, 36½@37c; No. 3 white, 33¼ @35¼c. Rye—No. 2, 85½c. Barley, 46 @56c. Timothy seed, $5@6.10. Clover seed, $12.50@18.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.23½@1.27¼; December, $1.18¾; May, $1.19¼; July, $1.16⅛. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29¼@29¾c. Barley, 37@50c. Rye—No. 2, 75⅞@77⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Flour unchanged to 10c higher. Bran, $20@21.

ANACONDA CO. GETS CONTROL OF AMERICAN BRASS STOCK

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A deal involving two of the most important metal producing and refining companies in the country was virtually completed yesterday when the largest individual stockholders of the American Brass Co. agreed, subject to minor conditions, to sell out to the Anaconda Copper Mining Co.

The terms of the Anaconda company are $150 cash and three shares of stock for one share of American Brass.

Shares of the latter company recently were quoted at $275 in the open market, but the offer of Anaconda is equivalent to $300 on the basis of present quotations of $50 for Anaconda stock.

Acquisition of American Brass, the largest individual consumer of copper, by Anaconda, the largest domestic producer of copper, will tend, it is believed in trade circles, to strengthen that industry.

St. Louis Reserve Bank.

Condensed statement of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis at close of business Dec. 14:

Resources—Gold and gold certificates, $3,275,000; gold settlement fund, F. R. Board, $25,361,000; total gold held by bank, $28,636,000. Gold with Federal Reserve Agent, $66,812,000; gold redemption fund, $3,160,000; total gold reserves, $98,608,000. Legal tender notes, silver, etc., $12,917,000; total reserves, $111,525,000. Bills discounted, secured by U. S. Government obligations, $24,877,000; all other, $36,711,000; bills bought in open market, $180,000; total bills on hand, $61,768,000. U. S. bonds and notes, $1,211,000; U. S. certificates of indebtedness, one-year certificates (Pittman act), $6,569,000; all other, $189,000; total earning assets, $69,737,000; bank premises, $628,000; 5 per cent redemption fund against F. R. Bank Notes $523,000; uncollected items, $35,570,000; all other resources, $777,000; total resources, $218,760,000.

Liabilities—Capital paid in $4,591,000; surplus, $9,114,000; reserved for Government franchise tax $1,509,000. Deposits—Government, $2,794,000; member banks, reserve account, $62,800,000; all other, $803,000; total deposits, $66,397,000. F. R. notes in actual circulation, $97,708,000; F. R. bank notes in circulation, net liability, $3,642,000; deferred availability items, $34,376,000; all other liabilities, $1,423,000; total liabilities, $218,760,000.

Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined 68.0 per cent, compared with 66.8 on Dec. 7.

Memorandum—Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents, $1,504,000.

Flaxseed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Flax, No. 2, $1.92 to $2.02.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 16.—Flaxseed, $1.94½@1.98½.

Linseed Oil Market.

Linseed oil in lots of one to four barrels at 78c for raw and 80c for boiled.

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ST. LOUIS FLOWER GROWERS' PUBLICITY ASSOCIATION

COTTON FUTURES ARE STRONG IN LATE NEW YORK TRADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The cotton market showed renewed hesitation early today. Sentiment here still showed the influence of the better spot demand reported late yesterday. Liverpool made a steady showing and reports from the goods trade were a little more optimistic. The Germans news, with reference to reparations, made rather an unfavorable impression, however, while there was scattered realizing or liquidation and after opening 1 point higher to 1 point lower the market soon sold about 5 to 8 points below last night's closing. This carried January off to 17.42c, or about 20 points from the high level of yesterday. New Orleans was a seller here by balance and there was scattered Southern selling, with the offerings absorbed by trade and commission house buying.

The market turned firmer after the early decline owing to light private ginning returns, and reiterated reports of prospects for a better spot business. Buying was not general but early sellers covered and there was also buying for Western and Wall Street account on the advance which carried January up to 17.79c or 37 points from the low level of the morning and 29 points net higher. Advices received here from Galveston say that ocean freight room has been engaged for large shipments of cotton to the Far East.

Realizing sales were absorbed on reactions of a few points and the market showed increasing firmness during the early afternoon on prospects for bullish week-end figures and further covering, particularly for the South. January sold up to 17.84 or 34 points net higher.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: December, 18c; January, 17.80c; March, 17.75c; May, 17.43c; July, 16.95c.

Spot cotton steady; middling, 18.30c.

New Orleans Spot.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton steady; 25 higher; sales on the spot 877 bales; to arrive 613. Low middling 15.00c; middling, 17.00c; good middling 18.00c. Receipts 2,060; stock 383,677.

Liverpool Cotton Easier.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Cotton spot, quiet; price easier; good middling, 11.31d; fully middling, 10.91d; middling, 10.56d; low middling, 9.36d; good ordinary, 7.81d; ordinary, 7.06d; sales, 10,000 bales, including 7800 American; receipts, 15,000 bales, including 14,600 American. Futures closed very steady; Dec., 10.64d; Jan., 10.67d; March, 10.63d; May, 10.55d; July, 10.43d; Sept., 10.16d; Oct., 10d.

St. Louis Spot Cotton.

Spot cotton was unchanged in St. Louis today quotations. Good ordinary 13.50c; low middling 15.50c; middling 18c; good middling 19c; middling fair 20c.

Weekly Cotton Statistics.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 49,000 bales; American, 35,000. Stock, 952,000; American, 562,000. Imports, 74,000; American, 41,000. Exports, 6000; American, 1000.

HOG RECEIPTS LIBERAL AND MARKET BREAKS

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 16.—Today's estimated receipts: Cattle and calves, 1200; hogs, 14,500; sheep, 1200; horses and mules, 25.

CATTLE—Receipts were light here today and demand very small, most buyers having filled their week's requirements. The market was exceedingly dull with most sales, where they could be made, ranging from steady to 25c lower. The quarter loss applied in most cases. Veal calves suffered another bad break, the top falling to $8.00 and the bulk around $7.50. This compares with a $9.25 top and $9.00 to 9.25 bulk this day last week.

Quotations: Beef steers, high, $9.75; low, $4.50; bulk, $6 to 7.00; butcher yearlings, high, $12.00; low, $3.00; bulk, $4.00 to 6.75; butcher cows, range, $3.00 to 5.50; butter cows, range, $2.50 to 3.00; canner cows, range, $1.50 to 2.25; beef and bologna bulls, range, $2.75 to 4.50; stocker and feeder steers, bulk, $4.00 to 5.25.

HOGS—Under liberal Friday receipts, estimate calling for 14,500, the hog market broke sharply, buyers attacking prices from the very start. The failure of good order demand to appear was a depressing influence and left the market practically to the big packers. Market opened a quarter lower and closed 35@50c off, with the greatest decline late on shipping hogs and pigs. The practical top on butcher hogs was $7.25, with the bulk selling from $6.90@7.15, the former figure being the late top on hogs weighing much over 200 pounds. Pigs sold early up to $7.70 and from $7.40@7.60 mainly, working down to $7.25 on the close. Light hogs extended from $7.25@7.35 on the early market and later from $7.10@7.15.

SHEEP—Despite a moderate supply, estimate calling for only 1200, the day's sheep and lamb trade was characterized by a 50@75c decline. Best lambs sold at $9.50@10 and fat sheep $3@4.

HORSES AND MULES—Although values on an average were not materially improved, there was a firmer undertone in the week's horse and mule trade.

Produce Elsewhere

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Buter steadier; receipts, 7375; creamery, higher than extras, 45@45½c; creamery, extras, 92-score, 44½c, creamery, firsts, 88 to 91 score, 37 @43½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 27½@28c.

Eggs steady; receipts, 8504; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 56@58c; do firsts, 51@55c.

Cheese firm; receipts, 489; state, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 21½@22c; do average run, 20½@21c; state whole milk, twins, specials, 21½@22c; do average run, 20½@21c.

Live poultry firm; chickens, 22@24c; fowls, 24@30c; turkeys, 40@50c; dressed poultry steady; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter unsettled; creamery, extras, 43½c; firsts, 34½@41c; seconds, 32@33c; standards, 37c.

Eggs lower; receipts, 3399 cases; firsts, 45@46c; ordinary firsts, 40@42c; miscellaneous, 43@44c; refrigerator firsts, 35c.

Poultry—Alive unsettled; fowls, 14@22½c; springs, 21c; turkeys, 38c; roosters, 15½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Potatoes steady; receipts, 13 cars; total U. S. shipments, 448; Wisconsin sacked round white, $1.65@1.80 cwt; Minnesota do, $1.60@1.75 cwt; sacked red rivers, $1.60@1.70 cwt; Idaho sacked rurals, $1.85@1.95 cwt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, firm; no changes in prices. Poultry, hens 1c lower, 14@21c; turkeys, 1c lower, 37c.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The raw sugar market was steadier on the spot and prices were established on the basis of 3.67c for centrifugal on sales of 35,000 bags of Cubas for December shipments at 2 1-16c cost and freight, equal to 3.67c for centrifugal, and 17,000 bags of Philippine centrifugals in port at 3.67c delivered. Later deliveries were unchanged at 2 cents cost and freight for uncontrolled Cubas, sales being reported of 65,000 bags at that level, which is equal to 3.60c for centrifugal. The committee's price was unchanged at 2¼c cost and freight, equal to 3.86c.

Raw sugar futures were easier and prices at midday showed declines of 1 to 4 points under selling by trade interests and houses with Cuban connections.

The refined sugar market was easier and prices were 10 points lower to the basis of 5.10c for fine granulated. One refiner withdrew from the market.

Refined futures were nominal.

Sugar futures closed easy; approximate sales 9500 tons; January, 2.18c; March, 2.12c; May, 2.24c; July, 2.38c.

New York Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, 9 5-16c. Futures steady; March, 8.83c; July, 8.72c.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Resources and liabilities of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks combined (in thousands of dollars) at the close of business on the respective dates:

RESOURCES.	Dec. 17. 1920	Dec. 7. 1921	Dec. 14. 1921
Gold and gold certificates	$ 200,494	$ 484,048	$ 430,560
Gold settlement fund—F. R. Board	353,866	457,202	504,744
Gold with foreign agencies	67,745	....	....
Total gold held by bank	622,105	941,250	935,304
Gold with Federal Reserve Agent	1,269,725	1,787,724	1,813,422
Gold redemption fund	150,538	122,053	120,447
Total gold reserves	2,042,368	2,851,027	2,869,173
Legal tender notes, silver, etc	180,100	139,606	132,413
Total reserves	2,222,468	2,990,633	3,001,586
Bills discounted, secured by U. S. Government obligations	1,158,974	457,618	459,630
All other	1,437,775	713,041	693,203
Bills bought in open market	234,609	81,784	99,735
Total bills on hand	2,831,358	1,252,443	1,252,568
U. S. bonds and notes	26,928	34,731	43,575
U. S. certificates of indebtedness:			
One-year certificates (Pittman Act)	259,375	124,500	119,500
All other	106,180	43,168	66,710
Municipal warrants	......	227	273
Total earning assets	3,223,841	1,455,069	1,482,626
Bank premises	17,952	33,384	34,336
5 per cent redemption fund against F. R. Bank notes	12,530	7,854	7,889
Uncollected items	900,922	510,961	629,790
All other resources	9,550	19,476	20,209
TOTAL RESOURCES	6,387,263	5,017,377	5,176,436
LIABILITIES.			
Capital paid in	99,275	103,089	103,130
Surplus	164,745	213,824	213,824
Reserved for Government franchise tax	......	55,566	56,080
Deposits, Government	53,173	52,337	69,407
Member banks-reserve account	1,738,826	1,640,445	1,645,610
All other	38,471	25,501	27,743
Total deposits	1,830,470	1,718,283	1,742,760
F. R. notes in actual circulation	3,344,332	2,373,355	2,393,777
F. R. Bank notes in circulation—net liability	217,434	75,853	78,309
Deferred availability items	614,166	451,953	562,974
All other liabilities	116,841	25,454	25,582
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$6,387,263	$5,017,377	$5,176,436
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined	*44.5%	73.1%	72.6%
Ratio of gold reserves to F. R. notes in circulation after setting aside 35% against net deposit liabilities	*50.3%	100.7%	99.9%

*Calculated on basis of net deposits and F. R. notes in circulation.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

St. Louis commision houses paid the following prices today to farmers and country shippers for round lots of the various articles (small orders are usually quoted higher):

EGGS—Fresh country candled, 41c; southern and ordinary firsts, 38@40c.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 44c; standard, 35c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 30c; packing stock, 19c.

CHEESE—Per pound: Northern twins at 19¼c; singles at 20c; longhorns at 21¼c; daisies at 21¼c; Y. A. at 21¼c; prints at 21¼c; Swiss at 40c to 55c; brick at 21c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons, $1.25 per dozen; common live squabs at 75c per doz.; dressed squabs, 70c per lb; small and dark at 40c per lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 39c; old toms, 36c; cull turkeys, 24c; fowls, 4 lbs. and over, 20c; fowls, light, 14c; cocks, 11c; stags, 18c; broilers, 23c; spring chickens, 20c; leghorns, 17c; cull chickens, 8c; ducks, 4 lbs. and over 24c; ordinary, 21c; muscovy ducks, 12c; geese, round, 19c; capons, 7 lbs and over 37c; 6 lbs. and over 30@32c; slips 28c; old guineas, per dozen, $3 round; young guineas, 2 lbs. and over, $6.50, young guineas, under 2 lbs., $5.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry-picked, 45c; turkeys, scalded, 43c; turkeys, old toms, 41c; turkeys, culls, 30c; fowls, heavy 23c; fowls, light 11c; cocks, 14c; stags, 22c; spring chickens, 24c; broilers, 28c; ducks, 23@28c; geese, 19@24c; capons, 7 lbs and over, 40@42c; 6 lbs and over, 36@38c; lips 33c; rough and interior country-dressed discounted 1½ to 2c, according to condition.

VEALS—Choice 120@140 pounds at 8c per lb.; 150@175 lbs. at 5½@7c per lb.; 180 to 200 lbs. at 3½@5c. Sheep, 1@2c; bucks, 2c; spring lambs, 6c to 8c.

RABBITS—$2.25 per dozen.

VEGETABLES.

BEETS—Old home-grown, 20c to 30c per dozen bunches, 50c to 60c per bu box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 40c per dozen bunches; 75c to 90c per box; New York stacked, $2 to $2.25 per 100 lbs. Michigan sacked, $1.

CABBAGE—$40 to $55 per ton.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $2 to $2.50 per crate.

CUCUMBERS—Illinois hothouse, $3.50 to $4 per 2-dozen box; Florida bu crates, $7.50.

CELERY—California large crates, $4 to $5.25; New York 2-3 crates, $2.25.

EGGPLANT—Florida 1½-bu. crates, $4 to $4.50.

GARLIC—California loose, 12c per lb.

GREEN ONIONS—Home-grown, 15c to 20c per dozen bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Alabama ⅞ hampers, $2 to $3.50; Florida 1½-bu. crates, $5.50 to $8.

HORSERADISH — Home-grown, $6 to $7 per 100 pounds for No. 1; $2.50 to $3 for No. 2.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 10c to 15c per bu box for field; cold frame, 35c to 40c; California iceberg, 10c to 15c per crate.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown, 10c to 15c per bu box.

PUMPKINS—Home-grown, 60c to 75c per 100 lbs.

POTATOES (100 pounds)—Colorado brown beauty, $1.85 to $1.90; russet burbanks, $2.10; Red River Ohios, $1.65; Illinois rurals, $1.40; Northern rurals, $1.75.

PARSLEY—Louisiana, 20c to 25c per dozen bunches; $5 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, washed, 60c to 65c per box.

ONIONS (100 pounds)—California white, $6 to $6.25; sacked red, $3.50 to $5.50; Wisconsin sacked red, $3.50; Illinois small red, $2; Indiana red, $5.50.

RADISHES—Louisiana tips, 15c to 20c per dozen bunches; Alabama tips, 15c to 20c.

RUTABAGAS—Home-grown, $1.25 per 100 pounds.

SALSIFY—Home-grown, 40c to 45c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 35c to 40c per bu box; 40c to 45c per bu basket.

STRING BEANS—Florida fancy, $6 to $6.50 per ⅝-bu hamper.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 50c; white, 40c per bu box; yellow, 50c to 60c; nansemond, 50c to 60c; nancy hall, 60c to 70c; Tennessee nancy hall, bu hampers, 90c to $1.

TOMATOES—California 6-basket crates repacked, $6.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 15c per dozen; 30c per bu box.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS — (Jobbing prices.) Tennessee holly at $2 to $3 per 100-lb. crate delivered; holly wreaths at $1.50 to $1.75 per dozen; evergreen wreathings, 75c per 20-yard roll; evergreen wreaths, 90c per doz.; Christmas trees at $2@2.25 per bundle (school and church trees more); needle pines, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; mistletoe (with berries) at 15c per lb; mistletoe and holly without berries worthless.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Maine baldwins, $7 to $7.25 per bbl, for No. 1 and $6 for No. 2; Idaho roman beauty and winesaps, $8 to $8.50 per bbl; New York baldwins, $6 to $6.50 per bbl; boxed jonathans, $2 to $2.35; winesaps, $1.65 to $2; other varieties, $1.35 to $3.15.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey late red, $12 per half bbl.; howes, $12.50 per half bbl.; bbls, $26.

ORANGES—California navel, $5 to $6 per box; Florida navel, $3.50 to $4.50.

Livestock Elsewhere

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Cattle, 7000; market dull; beef steers, and fat she stock weak to 25c lower; quality plain; bulk beef steers, $6.50@7.50; veal calves, canners and cutters weak; bulls, stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs, 7000; lights and light butchers 15c to 20c lower; others, 10c to 15c lower than yesterday's average; packing sows steady; big packers doing very little; top, $7.30 for light lights; bulk, 180 pounds and up, $6.65 @7; pigs, 10c to 15c lower; bulk desirable, $7.25@7.35.

Sheep, 9000; fat lambs steady to 25c lower than yesterday's low time; sheep and feeders slow, about steady; best fat lambs to packers early, $10@10.25; some held higher; good light yearlings, $8.50; choice light ewes, up to $5; heavies, $3@3.25.

ST. LOUIS HOPES, BUT NO GOAL, SAYS E. J. RUSSELL

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that the county ought not to be built up at the expense of the city, which has today a great deal of vacant property. Rapid transit should come, but only gradually. The first step would consist of comparatively few subways in and around the retail district. These can eventually be extended as desired. The report of the commission, which is very thorough, indicates the steps that should be taken and shows that the work can be done almost imperceptibly and without the expenditure of a vast amount of money.

Public Building Group.

"For a number of years, St. Louis has considered the desirability of having a group of public buildings in the expectation that such an arrangement would be convenient and impressive. The most favored plan is one that provides for a Plaza between the Central Library Building and the city hall. The land for this purpose could be purchased for a reasonable price now, while if greatly delayed, the cost would be prohibitive. In arranging this group plan, the plaza should be developed in such a manner as to take care of our outdoor, downtown gatherings, instead of using Twelfth street, which is inadequate and inconvenient.

"A plaza should be provided between Fourth street and the Mississippi River, because the river is of interest to the citizens and to visitors and there is an ever increasing amount of passenger traffic. Our location was established because of the river, and there is a moral obligation to repay this debt and so recognize its value to us.

"These are the projects that the commission feels are immediately essential. It believes they are part of the ultimate goal and hopes their completion will enable the citizens to realize the value of working to a plan instead of just growing like Topsy. London would never have become the greatest city, if it had not set out to be the world's center of finance and commerce. Paris would not have been the great and fascinating city it is, if it had not determined to be the last word in science and art. It should be an encouragement to realize that these two remarkable cities are only 287 miles apart. Chicago is about as far away from us, and Chicago has been working for a number of years towards its city plan. It has already spent $80,000,000, and proposes to spend several hundred million more. It realizes keenly that it must be up and doing in order to keep in the front. St. Louis is in an infinitely better position to accomplish all that Chicago is striving for, and for an expenditure of about 20 per cent of the cost to Chicago.

"Time to Stop Quibbling."

"To carry out the projects, there must be a 'bond issue,' and bond issues have not been popular in the past. Excuses of various kinds have prevented the acceptance of the items by the voters. If we wait until conditions are ideal, we will wait an eternity. It is necessary for us to realize that work must be done and that the conditions in St. Louis do not differ greatly from those in Chicago, Detroit or Pittsburg, where they are going ahead on similar projects. It is time for us to stop quibbling and to go to work.

"Locally, we have a shining example of the desirability of having a goal, in our Chamber of Commerce, which might well be compared with its predecessor, the Business Men's League.

"This goal of the City Plan Commission is not going to be achieved by sitting down and talking it over. It is necessary to roll up the sleeves and get to work. The first step to be taken is to sell the idea and the work of the commission to the citizens. They must be educated as to its necessity and its value. Some five years ago there was a Citizens' City Planning Committee that did splendid work because it gave an impetus to a real City Plan Commission. It gave the commission a goal. The time has come to revive this committee, or to create a similar one for the same purpose, and tell the citizens that the commission has justified itself by the work that it has done, and that its value will be lost unless its recommendations are carried into effect. All of the items that have been mentioned can easily be accomplished within the next eight years, and it is up to you to say whether or not they shall be."

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JAPAN AND CHINA AGREE ON SUM FOR SHANTUNG RAILWAY

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claimed in a resolution adopted several days ago.

Admiral Kato was asked whether, in case of trouble in Siberia, China's "neutrality" would be violated if Japan were to send troops along the South Manchurian railway, over Chinese soil.

"That is a matter for interpretation," said the Baron, with a smile.

Tokio Sent Instructions to Consent to Purchase by Chinese.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Japan has consented to the purchase by China of the Kiaochow Tainanfu Railroad in Shantung. Instructions with regard to this were sent to the Japanese delegates in Washington several days ago, according to a competent authority, and consummation of the sale depends on an agreement as to method and also to some extent on China's attitude on other pending problems.

The Government is considering several plans under which the transfer of the railroad can be made. In any case, it is said, Japan anticipates retaining a co-operative interest in the railway while transferring the title to China. It has been suggested that the purchase likely would embrace the form of a loan payable over a period of from 30 to 40 years.

GERMAN NOTICE OF INABILITY TO PAY BEFORE THE ALLIES

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the installations of Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, 1922.

"Even by exerting every effort, and without considering the requirements of her own budget, the Government cannot procure for these installments, apart from deliveries in kind and credit derived from recovery acts, a sum more than 150,000,000 or 200,000,000 gold marks.

"The Government, therefore, is obliged to request the commission to extend the time limit for payment of a portion of the installments of Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, which it cannot pay on those dates.

"The Government confines itself to this request, although it realizes that similar difficulties will arise in connection with subsequent payments."

The note is expected to form the chief topic of discussion at the approaching conference between Premier Briand and Premier Lloyd George. It was pointed out last night that the note brings the entire reparations question fairly before the allies and makes necessary in the near future a meeting of the Supreme Council.

High School Debates Tonight.

McKinley High School will debate Central High School at 8 o'clock tonight in the McKinley auditorium on the subject "Resolved that cities of the first class should own and operate their own street railroads." A second debating team from McKinley will debate the same subject with Cleveland High School at the same hour in the Cleveland auditorium.

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DEATHS

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ALSOP—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 11:15 a. m., Ernest P. Alsop, dear son of Robert J. Alsop and the late Johanna Alsop (nee Whelan), dear brother of Robert A., Carteret A., the late Philip J., Alice and Dorothy Alsop, at the age of 19 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1602 Goodfellow avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of E. M. B. A. of Missouri. (c5)

AUEL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 11:40 p. m., Eldred J. Auel, beloved son of Officer Fred M. and Hattie Auel (nee Ranft), and our dear grandson and nephew, aged 21 years 3 months and 26 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 807 Wilmington avenue on Sunday, Dec. 18, 2 p. m. to Odd Fellows' Cemetery. (c6)

DEATHS

BUENEMAN—Entered into rest, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 9 p. m., at Dallas, Tex., Edward H. Bueneman, beloved husband of Rubye Bueneman (nee Tillery), and father of Melra Jean Bueneman, beloved son of August and Daisey Bueneman (nee Cordes) of 2511A Minnesota avenue, beloved brother of Ada Kinsman and George Bueneman.

Burial at Dallas, Tex. (96)

BURNS—On Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 12:45 a. m., Joseph H. Burns Sr. of 3637 Wisconsin avenue, beloved husband of Mary Burns (nee Roll), dear father of Lulu Kriter (nee Burns), Philip, Emma and Joseph H. Burns Jr. our dear father-in-law and grandfather, age 63 years and 3 months.

Funeral from Wacker-Helderle funeral parlors, 2333 South Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Lemp's Relief Association and Pacific Lodge, No. 212, U. B. of M. of W. E. and R. S. L. Quincy (Ill.) and Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy. (c5)

DALIES—Asleep in Jesus, on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 10:15 a. m., Arthur F. Dalies of 3216A Iowa avenue, beloved son of Rosa Dalies (nee Armbruster, dear brother of Mrs. William Groetsch (nee Dalies), Robert Dalies, and our dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and nephew, at the age of 19 years.

Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to Concordia Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Chapter, Order of De Molay. (c)

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KROGER'S

DEATHS

DUNN—On Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 12:50 a. m., Stephen Dunn, darling son of Stephen and Katie Dunn (nee Kreutzer), at the age of 6 years.

Funeral from residence, 6028 Bartmer avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 9 a. m. to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

DUNN—Entered into rest, Friday, Dec. 16, 1921, at 5 a. m., Elizabeth Dunn (nee Hanlon), beloved wife of Joseph Dunn, dear mother of John Dunn, our dear daughter and sister.

Funeral from family residence, 1730 Elliot avenue, Monday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

EDLER—Entered into rest, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 5:30 a. m., William Edler, dear son of Mary Edler (nee Blancke) and the late Anton Edler, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 35 years.

Funeral Saturday at 8:30 a. m., from Koch's funeral rooms, 3516 North Fourteenth street, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (c5)

FLECK—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 6:20 p. m., Charles Fleck, beloved husband of Augusta Fleck, dear father of Marie Fleck and our brother-in-law, aged 69 years 3 months and 11 days.

Funeral from family residence, 7726 Vermont avenue, Monday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Boniface Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. (c7)

FITZGERALD—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 3 p. m., Ellen Fitzgerald (nee Quinn), beloved mother of Mrs. Nellie Whalen, dear sister of Mrs. Margaret Burke, grandmother of the late Mrs. Adele Stocker and great-grandmother of Edwin and Elmer R. Stocker.

Funeral from family residence, 2028 O'Fallon street, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Married Ladies' Sodality of St. Bridget's Parish. (c5)

HAUER—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 11:10 p. m., Margaretha Hauer, beloved mother of Mary E. Huber, Kate and Joseph J. Hauer, our grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 85 years and 6 days.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 a. m., from Roberts' funeral parlor, 1905 South Grand avenue.

HANLON—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 16, 1921, at 12:35 a. m., Michael Hanlon, beloved husband of the late Johanna Hanlon (nee Costin), and dear father of Mrs. James T. Maloney and our dear grandfather.

Funeral from family residence, 2821 Norwood avenue, on Monday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to Blessed Sacrament Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

HENDERSON—On Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 9 p. m., Virginia Royall Henderson, widow of Judge James A. Henderson, and mother of Frank L. Henderson and W. W. Henderson.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30, from the chapel of West Presbyterian Church, Maple and Maryville avenues, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

KELLER—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 8:45 p. m., Karl Keller, beloved father of Charles Schnitzlein, dear father-in-law of Tillie Schnitzlein (nee Lang) and our dear grandfather, at the age of 70 years.

Funeral from Gebken chapel, 2846 Meramec street, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c5)

KIEFFER—Offered his life in the service of his country, on Nov. 3, 1918, Private George Kieffer, beloved son of Emil and Phoebe Kieffer, brother of Victor, William, Oscar and Eugene J. Kieffer of New York, Mrs. Edward Fay and Mrs. Charles Geisler.

Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlor, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1921, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Valhalla Cemetery.

KOZLOWSKI—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 5:45 a. m., Helen Kozlowski, beloved daughter of the late Onufry and Valentine Kozlowski, dear sister of Mrs. Pelegia Smentkowska and Josephine Smentkowska, Mary Baczkowsa, Mrs. Annie Kuczma, and our dear aunt.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Pelegia Smentkowska, 4641 Lucky st., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Delaware papers please copy. (c5)

LANG—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 3 p. m., Mrs. Felicity Lang (nee Govro), of Valley Park, Mo., dearly beloved wife of Robert Lang, dear mother of Frederick Lang, daughter of Dona Govro and sister of Mrs. Flora Gates.

Funeral Saturday morning, Dec. 17, at 8:30 o'clock, from Meek & Dickman's chapel, 3039 Easton avenue, to St. Alphonsus' Church. Interment at Valhalla Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

LE FAIVRE—Entered into rest, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 5:30 p. m., Virginia G. Mitchell, dear wife of Frank E. Le Faivre, mother of Edgar and Hubert Le Faivre.

Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., from Lynch & Tulley's chapel, 4222 Olive street, to St. Louis Cathedral, Newstead and Lindell avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

MEYER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 12:15 a. m., Carolina Meyer (nee Rohlfing), beloved wife of W. H. Meyer, dear mother of Edward F., William L. and Ray H. Meyer, dear mother-in-law of Elsa Meyer Stegeman and our dear sister, at the age of 59 years.

Funeral Sunday at 2:30 p. m., from Biederwieden chapel, 1934 St. Louis avenue, thence to Concordia Cemetery. (c6)

O'BRIEN—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 1 p. m., Harry O'Brien, dearly beloved brother of Mrs. Rose Gilbert (nee O'Brien) and Mrs. Clara McFarland (nee O'Brien).

Funeral from residence, 4393 Gibson avenue, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. (c)

PARKER—Laura Ayres Parker, beloved wife of John C. Parker, mother of Charles T. A. McCormick and the late John C. Parker Jr., grandmother of Elise Parker Armstrong and Laura Ayres Parker and great-grandmother of Kathryn Elise Armstrong.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m., from Church of the Ascension, Cates and Goodfellow avenues. (c)

REGAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 2 p. m., William J. Regan, beloved husband of Elvia Regan (nee Cunningham), father of William, Elvia, Thomas, Cora, Forster and John Regan.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4233 McPherson avenue, on Saturday morning, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock, to New Cathedral. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Division No. 2, A. O. H.

ROGAN—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 9 p. m., Mary Rogan, beloved wife of Martin Rogan.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of William Ludwig, 813 Main street, Venice, Ill., to St. Mark's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery. (c)

ROTTER—On Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 8:45 p. m., Augusta Rotter (nee Lux), beloved wife of the late Damian Rotter, dear mother of Mrs. J. Knoll, Mrs. H. Mikus, Mrs. B. Schloemer and A. Schiene, sister of Albert Lux, our dear grandmother and mother-in-law.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 a. m., from residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Mikus, 2522W Hebert street, to St. Augustine's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c7)

SHERON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 6 p. m., William P. Sheron, aged 50 years 9 months and 26 days; beloved husband of Anna Foley Sheron, dear son of Patrick J. Sheron, brother of Mayme Sheron of Seymour, Ind., John M. Sheron of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Maurice Mayer of Marion, Ind., Mrs. J. G. Crane and Mrs. E. A. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral from residence, 1414 East Broadway, East St. Louis, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Mary's Church, thence to Relay Depot. Interment at Seymore, Ind. Deceased was a member of B. P. O. E. of East St. Louis.

Seymore (Ind.) Marion (Ind.) and Kansas City (Mo.) papers please copy. (c6)

SCHNEIDER—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7:45 a. m., Martin J. Schneider Sr., dearly beloved husband of Agnes Schneider (nee Zimmermann), dear father of Martin H., William, Clara A., August F., Agnes V. Thompson (nee Schneider), and Joseph H. Schneider, our dear brother, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle, aged 86 years.

Funeral Saturday at 8 a. m., from residence, 2624 Natural Bridge road, to St. Augustine's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c5)

SHEA—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 7:15 a. m., Nellie Shea (nee Sheridan), beloved wife of Jeremiah Shea and dear mother of Jeremiah Shea Jr., and dear sister of Delia Sheridan and Mrs. Mary Manion.

Funeral from J. J. Quinn's funeral parlors, 1520 North Grand avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1921, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c5)

SMITH—On Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 8 p. m., Lorraine A. Smith, beloved daughter of William and Jennie Smith (nee Grote), sister of William Jr., aged 1 year and 6 months.

Remains in state at Witt Bros.' chapel, 2929 South Jefferson avenue. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m., New St. Marcus Cemetery. (c)

SPEH—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 8:45 p. m., Hugo Speh, beloved husband of Caroline Speh (nee Schacht), dear father of Earl, Delwin, Della and Hulda Speh, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother and uncle.

Funeral from residence, 4816 Milentz avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, thence to Park Lawn Cemetery.

Chicago and Wichita papers please copy. (c5)

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone. Query for Sunday must be mailed a week beforehand.

J. N.—Inquire at a furniture store concerning carpets.

A. H. W.—In baking a fruit cake baking powder and not soda is used.

J. S.—A half-dime dated 1838 with arrows and rays is worth from 6c to 15c.

WIDOW.—Inquire at the water company office concerning your water bill.

B. B.—It is proper to address the Christmas card to the woman and her husband.

W. T. K.—Inquire at any of the banks for information concerning the saving deposit systems.

TAR BABY.—Inquire at the Public Library for information about the publication of which you ask.

H. K.—Consult the moving picture magazines for information concerning the picture of which you ask.

C. J. L.—Write to the Secretary of State of South Dakota for information concerning mines in that State.

M. C. H.—Try boiling the white voile waist in suds made with a strong soap to remove brown dye stains.

J. E. M.—It was Carl Wanderer who sang "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?" when on his way to be hanged.

FAE.—Your mother-in-law cannot legally force you to obey her orders. Since you are paying board, why not move?

NON COMPUS.—The quotation you mention is from "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," by Sir Walter Scott.

HENRIETTA.—Write to the Hon. Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador, Paris, France, for the information you want.

E. I. W.—Submit your material for stories to the magazines which publish such articles. Enclose stamped, addressed envelopes.

ITALIAN.—You are correct. Our linguistic adviser became twisted in his many tongues and gave a patois form instead of the pure rendition.

READER.—A quarter dated 1853 is worth from 25c to 30c. A 10c piece dated 1877 is worth from 10c to 15c. A 1c piece dated 1863 and 1861 are each worth from 1c to 5c.

DAISY.—The word row pronounced roe and row to rhyme with cow are classified as homonyms because they are words of like spelling but different pronunciation.

A STUDENT.—The details of the arms conference have been published daily since the early part of November. Consult the files at the Public Library for the information required.

CURLY HEAD.—The following is a recipe for chocolate blanc mange: To 1 quart of milk, scalded, add 2 squares of bitter chocolate, 1½ cups of sugar, 2 tablespoons of cornstarch and a lump of butter. Stir and cook until the mixture thickens. Add 1 teaspoon of vanilla and serve with whipped cream.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

(Prepared by a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

COASTER.—If you obstruct a public sidewalk you can be put off of it.

AGENT.—You will require a license to convass your goods in St. Louis.

A. W.—You can eject the party by filing a suit in a Justice of the Peace Court.

OPTOMETRIST.—You could not ethically affix the title 'doctor" to your business card.

C. N. C.—Write to the Secretary of State, Columbus, O., for this information.

J. J. K.—If the men were actually inducted into service, they are entitled to the Federal $60 bonus.

G. C. S.—The loan company cannot collect the claimed balance, and, if they sue you, you have a good defense.

X. Y. Z.—You could not remove anything attached to the house, unless agreement to same was made at the time of sale.

J. T. M.—Write to the Adjutant-General, Jefferson City, Mo., and ask him to send you an application blank, when they are ready.

M. W.—If you can remove the wires without injuring the house, the landlord could make no objections to your taking them.

R. B.—Your landlord can hold you to the lease and attach your bank account or garnishee your wages in case you break same.

REGULAR SOLDIER.—If you were living in Missouri at the time of your enlistment, we think you are entitled to the maximum bonus, $250.

J. R. C.—The marriage is legal and it is not necessary to be remarried. It may cause you or your children trouble later, if it is necessary to use the record of your marriage for any purpose.

A CONSTANT READER.—Your mother should make a will, appoint someone she trusts as executor, and provide that the funeral expenses be paid out of the estate. If this is not done, the dividing and settling of the estate will be more expensive.

MISSOURI.—The personal note would be outlawed in 10 years if accepted without security. If the note is not outlawed, he can sue and wages can be garnisheed. He can file suit, and if he obtains a judgment, levy on the maker's property or garnishee his wages.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS.

(Answers prepared by a physician of authority. Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnoses or treatment of individual cases will not be given. Questions that cannot be publicly discussed, if showing evidences of sincerity, will be answered when accompanied by stamped envelope.)

H. E. C.—The itching is more likely to be due to some other cause than hemorrhoids (piles). One makes the mistake too often of guessing at conditions, without proper examination. Try applying externally the following lotion to parts affected: Carbolic acid 20 grams, oil sweet almonds 1 ounce.

WALNUT ST.—The first remedy in your case must be the determination to discontinue the use of tobacco. The following remedy, if taken regularly by the patient, with earnest endeavor to do without the tobacco, will cure a goodly per cent of such cases: Atrophine sulphate, ⅛ grain, tincture quassia, 1 ounce, tincture columbo, 1 ounce; tincture humulus, ½ ounce; spts. vini rect., ½ ounce; aqua enough to make 4 ounces. Take a teaspoon of mixture every 3 hours while awake.

MRS. C.—A diagnosis would be necessary to determine cause and treatment of kidney and bladder trouble. At 43 years of age you may be experiencing change of life. If so hypodermic injections of corpus lutea may be beneficial. Constipation should be corrected if possible by exercise and diet. Exercise such as walking and bending, which bring the abdominal muscles into play, are of great advantage. Send stamped and addressed envelope for diet suggestions.

DEATHS

STOCKSTICK—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 9:15 a. m., Henry G. Stockstiek, aged 77 years, dearly beloved husband of Augusta Stockstiek (nee Schacht), dear father of Victor and Carl Stockstiek and Mrs. William McFarland.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from Wm. F. Paschedag's chapel, 2825 North Grand avenue, to St. John's Cemetery. (5)

STORCK—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at 2:30 a. m., August C. Storck, beloved husband of Carrie M. Storck (nee Pfeifer), dear father of William P. Storck and dear brother of Mrs. B. F. Meyer of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. George Reichert, at the age of 72 years.

Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from Weick Bros.' funeral home, 2201 South Grand avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c7)

STRASSBERGER-HEIN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, at Basil Switzerland, Mathilda Strassberger-Hein, widow of the late Carl Clemens Strassberger, dear mother of Mathilda Wiederholdt and Clementine Barthels, at Los Angeles, Cal., dear grandmother of Alfred and Dorothy Wiederholdt.

Cremation to be held in St. Louis. Due notice of funeral later. Los Angeles, Cal., and Kansas City, Mo., papers please copy. (c7)

SULLIVAN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1921, at Cincinnati, O., Edward J. Sullivan, beloved son of Timothy J. and Mary Sullivan (nee Mullen), brother of Arthur and Helen Sullivan, Mrs. George Cooke and the late Timothy F. Sullivan.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2223 Mullanphy street, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

WEYMANN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 16, 1921, at 3:30 a. m., Frederick H. Weymann, beloved husband of Emma Weymann (nee Krehmeyer), dear father of August and Carl Weymann, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., to New Pickers Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Bakers' Union, Local No. 4. (c6)

WILKEN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 8:15 a. m., Herman J. Wilken of 921 Withnell st., beloved father of May Hohenstein, Addie Brinkmann and Henry Wilken, and our dear father-in-law, brother-in-law, grandfather and uncle, aged 67 years.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., from Roberts' parlors, 1905 South Grand avenue, to St. Agatha's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Francis De Sales' Benevolent Society and the St. Martin's Benevolent Society. (c5)

ZOLEZZI—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, at 3:40 o'clock a. m., Louis J. Zolezzi, beloved husband of the late Maria Zolezzi (nee Cella), father of Emil, Olivia, William, Rosa, Mayme, Louis, Jr., Leonora and Elliena Zolezzi, Mrs. Sam Eegro and Mrs. John Lombardo, our dear grandfather, uncle, nephew and brother-in-law.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 933A Goodfellow avenue, on Saturday morning, Dec. 17, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Charles Borromeo's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c)

UNDERTAKERS

CHAS. L. GERAGHTY
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PEETZ BROS.
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Memorial Park
Perpetual Charter—Perpetual Care
NON-SECTARIAN

PERSONAL

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PERSONAL—H. P.: He is here; see you 2 p. m. Saturday, west end of bridge. A. B.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Members of Local 162, election of officers, Friday night, 8 o'clock, Dec. 16, 1921, at Druids' Hall, 9th and Market.
FRED WILLIAMS, Business Agent. (5)

SPECIAL NOTICE—To whom it may concern: This will retract and withdraw the notice published over my name that I will not be responsible for the debts of my wife, Rita H. Griffith.
GEORGE A. GRIFFITH.

LOST and FOUND

Solid agate, 25c line; out-of-town, 25c daily, 30c Sunday; minimum 3 lines. Three or more insertions 1c line discount.

LOST

BILL BOOK—Lost; stenciled Benjamin J. Berger; containing lodge receipts; also keys; reward. Phone Grand 4168J.

BULL TERRIER—Lost; White English; reward; phone Cabany 5866. (c5)

COLLIE DOG—Lost; dark sable and white; reward. 1931 Belt. Forest 4533W. (c7)

DIAMOND SETTING—Lost; Tuesday, on 7th between Locust and Olive, or in immediate neighborhood; liberal reward. Olive 6534. (c5)

DOG—Lost; liver and white pointer; 6 months old; reward. Main 2490; Central 2579. (c5)

DOG—Strayed; small liver-colored pointer dog, from 4331 Lindell; reward. Main 593, Lindell 2463. (c7)

DOG—Lost, fox terrier puppy; will answer to name of Jerry. Reward if returned to 1601A Semple av. (c7)

DOG—Lost, Boston bull terrier, male, brindle, white front feet, with harness; reward if returned to 3114 Longfellow; Grand 4099. (c7)

DOG—Lost; Dec. 5, near St. Peter's Cemetery; name Shep; white with brown spots on eyes and ears; mixed hound and bull; $10 reward. Bell, Ferguson 245W. (5)

DRESS—Lost; blue silk; Thursday; Tower Grove car or in Famous; reward. L. W. Young, 2837 Accomac. Phone Olive 4825.

DRESS—Lost; Thursday, 6 p. m., between Reid's shoe store and Grand-Leader, child's dark blue lingerie dress and some materials; reward. Mrs. E. L. Ballard, Bridge 2993W. (c)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, tortoise rims, gold-filled bridge, Broadway car, Dec. 15, between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. Finder please return to news stand, McKinley Station, 3725 N. Broadway, and receive $3 reward. (c)

FINDER please return umbrella left on Cherokee car yesterday morning to 5200A Louisiana av.; reward. (c)

GLASSES—Lost, pair, nose, Grand-Leader, Wednesday. Cabany 6025W. (c)

GLASSES—Lost, in case, on Lee car, Thursday morning. Call Sidney 286M. (c)

GLASSES—Lost, tortoise shell, in case, between 1742 and 1746 Dolman st.; reward. Please call Sidney 2398W.

GLASSES—Lost; gentleman's; black leather case; downtown or Cherokee car; reward. 8258A S. Compton.

COAT—Lost, muley, white; if found please phone Colfax 821. (c)

HOUND—Lost, black, female; reward. 809 S. Grand or Tyler 2627. (c)

PENCIL—Lost; gold; Thursday morning; Southhampton car; reward. Laclede 147R.

PIN—Lost; between 4338 Ellenwood and Gravois and Taft; coral and gold pin; finder return to 4338 Ellenwood; receive reward. (c)

PIN—Lost; Eastern Star, diamond center, at Strassburger's hall, Grand and Shenandoah, or on Grand av.; reward. Phone Grand 3462W; 2017 S. Grand av. Apt. C-2.

POODLE—Lost, Monday night, white, name Teddy; pet. 3683 Rutger; reward.

POODLE DOG—Lost, white; reward if returned. Dr. Walker, 4425 Natural Bridge.

POODLE—Lost, Monday afternoon; answers to name Buddie; reward. Call Sidney 3086. 2606 S. Broadway. (c6)

PUP—Lost, small dachshund, female; reward. 4818 Carter. (c5)

PURSE—Lost, leather, containing $17.85, a la valliere, key and papers. Finder will please return to 3881 Delmar bl.

PURSE—Lost; lady's; brown leather, with brass chain attached; containing 4 $1 bills and $1.25 in change; key. Return to grocery, 4200 Olive; reward. (c)

LOST AND FOUND

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PURSE—Lost, brown leather, at Shaw or Tower Grove, Thursday; reward. Grand 2659J. (c)

RING OF KEYS—Lost; finder phone Victor 1736L, after 8 p. m.; reward. (c6)

SHOES—Lost, lady's, from Brandt's, on Hodiamont or Midland car, Thursday. Call Wydown 248M; reward.

TOMCAT—Lost; large, yellow; wearing leather collar; $1 reward. 4409 St. Louis av.

VANITY BOX—Lost, black enamel Dorine, Saturday afternoon, at either teatpot shop or Grand-Central Theater; diamond initials F. A. C. on box; reward offered. Please phone Forest 324. (c7)

VEST—Lost; man's dark blue; near 4200 Washington; reward. Box W-41, P.-D.

WALLET—Lost; leather; containing three Metropolitan policies. Call Delmar 2101L; reward. (c7)

WRIST WATCH—Lost, on Bellefontaine car; keepsake. Please call Sidney 4506; reward.

WRIST WATCH—Lost, gold, on Jefferson car, going south, or in vicinity of Jefferson and Washington, Thursday evening; reward. 2218 Chouteau. Grand 2312W.

FOUND

CHILD'S MUFF—Found, downtown, Wednesday. 5916 Cates. Cabany 2891W.

DOG—Found; small, female, black and white, short tail. Lindell 1126. (c6)

DOG—Found, small, female, black and white, short tail, tan ears. Lindell 1126. (c7)

FOUND BY POLICE.
Chauffeur's badge—Twelfth District.
Black and tan dog—Chas. Hensle, 1502A N. Euclid.
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GET my ideas and prices on your house wiring. Aug. Borcherding, 3939 Virginia av. Victor 2249J. (c80)

HIGH-GRADE wiring by careful mechanics; phone for estimate. Wright Electric Co., 203 N. 3d st. Main 4858. (c86)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

ANYONE who wishes to have their ashes hauled, call Grand 3487W. (c5)

ASHPITS, cement sinks, walks, etc.; work guaranteed. Riverside 30. P. O. Box 827. (7)

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

CARPENTER AND BUILDER—Jobbing, repairing in all its branches. E. Terry, 2608 St. Vincent. Grand 6518. Grand 477R. (c65)

GAS PIPE CLEANERS

GAS PIPES blown out by carbonic air pressure, for stove or light; adjustments, $2. Maxwell, Sidney 2662. (c89)

PRINTING AND ADDRESSING

A1 PRINTING—Cheapest place in town. McGill-Ellebracht, 4422 Easton. (c8)

BETTER printing at honest prices. McGill Co., 123 N. 11th st. Olive 71, Central 7178R. Mail orders promptly executed. (c14)

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ADVANCE Moving Co., $4.50 load, or contract; furniture in exchange. Bomont 1329. (c8)

MOVING, packing; lowest price; bonded movers. Cabany 4965. (c80)

MOVING—$2.50 per hour; two-ton truck. Brasch's Storage, Bomont 2978, Central 2978. (c8)

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STOVE REPAIRS

A. G. BRAUER SUPPLY CO.
Stove repairs. 316-318 N. 3d st. (8)

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PAPER hanging, cleaning; do work myself. Kornish, 6113 Ella, Cabany 5869W. (c5)

ROOMS papered and cleaned, reasonable prices. Harry Vogel, Sidney 1747R. (c5)

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DANCING

JOIN private class, Princess Academy; Monday and Friday evenings. Lindell 3054W. (c8)

$100 IN cash and valuable prizes given away by Cave Dancing Academy, 29th and Olive sts., at their masquerade and domino dance, next Saturday night; dancing from 8 to 1 a. m.; grand march 10:30. H. Albers, Mgr. (c5)

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AUTO REPAIRING taught by actual practice; start any time; prices reduced. Missouri Auto and Tractor School, 2816 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. (c15)

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BAKER—Sit. as bench hand on bread and rolls. Baker, 1018 N. Compton.

CARPENTER—Wants work of any kind; reasonable. Box B-232, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Mechanic; sit.; 10 years' experience; married, white; willing worker; can fix any car. Box W-70, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Desires position; economical; many years' experience; good on pies and pastry; take share in business. Forest 6431W.

COOK—Young Chinese wants to cook in small restaurant or family; also any kind of work. Address 117A N. 9th st.

COUNTER MAN—Sit., for restaurant or club parlor; white; nonunion; furnish references; city or Illinois, within 100 miles from city. Box W-44, P.-D.

GARDENER—Sit.; experienced; also familiar with stock; best reference. Box W-85, Post-Dispatch.

LINOTYPE MACHINIST—Operator, printer, fast, accurate, reliable, would like to connect with open shop in St. Louis. Box B-26, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Ex-service man wants to learn the painting trade; willing worker. Box W-37, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; married; country; age 38; American; sober; 3-year-old child; good milker; care of stock or garden; handy with tools; want steady place. Box B-238, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by young married man, with family; desires a position in country caring for poultry, garden, etc.; a good position considered first rather than salary. Box J-24, Post-Dispatch.

MEATCUTTER—Can give best of references; West End preferred. Box [illegible], Post-Dispatch.

MECHANIC—Sit.; A1, with tools; willing to work at anything; best reference. Box W-54, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—And paper hanger, desires work, first-class; reasonable; have tools. Benton 937W, Marshall 187X.

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TRUCK DRIVER—Sit.; or repair man; can repair any make. Benton 1211R.

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GIRL—Sit.; colored high-school girl wishes work of some kind after school; will stay on place. Lindell 3508J.

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DRUG CLERK—Registered; downtown store; light work; good hours and salary. Central [illegible]

FIREMAN—Thoroughly experienced, for Hanly down-draft boiler, with reference. Apply Leader Laundry Co., 2315 Texas. (c7)

HOG BUTCHERS—And sausage makers; come ready for work; steady employment. Apply Sieloff Packing Co., 4339 Natural Bridge. (c7)

FUR FINISHER—Experienced. Apply 1204 N. King's highway. (c)

MAINTENANCE MAN—Experienced. Box N-297, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—With $1000 and service; $25 per week and 8 per cent. Box N-418, Post-Dispatch. (c96)

MARBLE POLISHER—Must be familiar with machine polishing, hand polishing and operating carborundum coping machine; state experience and salary expected. Box N-362, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

MEATCUTTER—Experienced, with good references. Call Cabany 2040. (c)

MEATCUTTER—For Saturday; apply Saturday 7 a. m. 5313 Easton. (c)

OPERATOR—Gridley automatic operator, with long experience; none other need apply. Johnson Automobile Lock Co., 4121 Forest Park bl. (c)

PACKER — Experienced, one who is familiar with boxing and crating machinery. Call 1913 N. Broadway. (c)

PLASTERERS—Apply at once. 4105 Walsh. Laclede 196J. (c)

PRESSMAN — Competent job; in private plant. Apply ELY & WALKER Print Shop, 2d floor, 10th and Locust.

SHOE REPAIRER—Experienced; steady work; open shop. Box B-381, Post-Dis.

SHOE CUTTERS—On women's fine work; open shop. A. M. Legg Shoe Co., Pontiac, Ill. (c5)

SHOEMAKERS — Niggerhead operators on McKay shoes. W. T. MOORE SHOE CO., 1912 Pine. (c)

STENCIL CUTTER—For porcelain; enamel sign work. 1542 N. 10th. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—To start as junior salesman for large Eastern corporation; good chances for advancement; advise age and salary expected. Box N-40, Post-Dis. (c89)

UPHOLSTERER—J. Howell & Son, Kirkwood, Mo. Phone 118J.

WAGON Wtd.—Light open; horse, team or auto truck, to carry advertising signs downtown from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Olive 7445. (c)

WASHERMAN—Experienced. J. Arthur Anderson's Laundry, 3970 Olive st. (c5)

YOUNG MAN—To learn rubber engraving; prefer one with practical knowledge of lettering; permanent position. Call 2533 Sullivan. (c)

YOUNG MAN—To work in bakery 8 hours every Friday night; pay $6; no experience needed; just the thing for a young man attending school. Box N-295, P.-D.

AGENTS WANTED—WOMEN

AGENTS—House-to-house canvassing; good commission. Call J. Davis, 1706A N. 13th.

AGENTS—Men; sell guaranteed article, whole, spare time; homes, stores; call 12 to 1. 411 Central National Bank Bldg. (7)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

SOLICITORS—For butter and butterine; men or women. 1207 N. Euclid av. (7)

TRADE SCHOOLS

SEE these advertisements following INSTRUCTION. (8)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Man or woman wanted to run a lunch room; $60 needed. H. E. Box N-67, Post-Dis.

PARTNER Wtd.—Active man, with $300, profitable business; money secured. Box S-180, Post-Dispatch. (c89)

PARTNER Wtd.—To invest $600 and services in manufacturing business. Box W-17, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—For investment; party with from $4000 to $5000 cash to associate with others to organize company to manufacture and job raincoats; established business; big profits. Box W-57, P.-D.

PARTNER—Want young, steady $700 partner for business done throughout Am. Profits showing splendid; opportunity of lifetime; information only to answers showing sincerity and identity. Box W-78, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—With car; handle agency, grocer, hardware trade. Box W-47, P.-D.

SALESMEN—In city or county; grocery specialty. 3719 Cass. Delmar 1526R. (c)

SALESMEN—See sales manager Olive Street Terrace Realty Co., 1608 Boatmen's Bank Bldg. (c8)

SALESMEN—3 live-wire specialty salesmen, with car preferred. Apply Mac-Turn Auto Signal Co., 3336 Locust st. (c5)

SALESMEN—Crew managers and country agents; new household money-saving appliance; $5 to $15 per day made easy. 204 Wainwright Bldg. (c8)

SALESMEN—Will add 2 or 3 additional salesmen to our force; good opening; drawing account furnished. The Davis Realty Development Co., 2d floor, opposite elevators, 816 Olive st. (c5)

SALESMEN—Men to sell gas lighters; good for 10,000 lights; a marvel of modern science; everybody that uses gas a prospect; sells at sight and satisfies the customer; good for $65 to $100 a week to hustlers. See Mr. Northam, Terminal Hotel.

SALESMAN—Single, over 30, to travel with manager; position $5 to $10 per day; man who has had house-to-house canvassing experience preferred; leave city at once. C. Glick, Stratford Hotel, 8th and Pine.

SALESMAN—Exclusive territory given high-grade salesman who can finance own sales of new automobile safety device; exceptional opportunity. Write General [illegible] Co., Denver, Colo. (80)

SALESMEN—WE WANT 5 MEN, 25 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER; WORK YEAR AROUND; EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY; OUR BUSINESS IS GOOD. APPLY 1019 PINE ST. ASK FOR MR. COWNE. (c)

SALESMEN—Do you want to make $250 per week? If so, call any morning, 9 a. m.; we will teach you how to sell guaranteed trust certificates and real estate bonds. Federal Home Builder's Trust, 330-331 Title Guaranty Bldg. (c5)

SALESMEN—Largest concern of its kind in the world wants three A1 high-pressure organizers; high-class men only, able to produce and handle selling force; large overhead commissions; positions will produce net $10,000 to $15,000 yearly. Box D-65, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

SALESMEN—One or more experienced specialty salesmen in this section; can form a valuable connection in the sale of Royal Electric coffee mills and meat choppers, Royal meat-slicing machines and coffee-roasting machines, to grocers, general merchants, restaurants, hotels, institutions, etc.; business backed by strong national advertising campaign. The A. J. Deer Co., Inc., Hornell, N. Y. (7)

A1 SALESMAN

A firm of nationwide reputation, manufacturing and selling high-grade motor trucks, desires the services of an A1 salesman of proven ability; a large acquaintance in St. Louis business circles is absolutely essential. Address with references Box N-94, Post-Dispatch. (c89)

AUTO SALESMEN

To sell used cars on commission. Plenty of prospects; chance for good man to earn some real money. Cars are selling fast; don't pass up this opportunity.
YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand av.
Lindell or Delmar 807. (c)

Exceptional Opportunity for Advertising Salesmen

Territories open in Missouri, Arkansas and Western Illinois.

Remarkable wide line; liberal proposition; offers out-of-the-ordinary money-making possibilities; weekly remittance.

Line includes high-grade gum and lithographed metal signs, fine calendars, novelties and a wonderful assortment of leather specialties.

Something real to sell the year around.

THE ELWOOD-MYERS CO.,
Springfield, Ohio.

For personal interview, PHONE Mr. Hochstadter, Majestic Hotel, between 9 and 12, 1:30 and 5:30, 7 and 9. (c96)

SALESMEN WANTED

CLOTHING SALESMAN—Christian German; steady place. 3713 Washington.

FURNITURE SALESMAN—Experienced; permanent position. Apply Standard Furniture and Carpet Co., 10 and 12 Collinsville av., East St. Louis, Ill. (c6)

TIRE SALESMAN—One familiar with commercial trade; state past experience and salary expected; no others need apply. Box N-20, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

CLERKS—Women; general office and typewriter; give age and experience. Box D-145, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

COLLAR GIRL—White; must understand machine work and starching; good position for right party. Apply Model Laundry, 2907 Pine. (c6)

COOK—Experienced, white; small family; no laundry. Supt. Dept., City Hospital.

COOK—Experienced, white, Protestant, with references for cooking and downstairs work; 3 in family; $50. Apply W-98, P.-D.

DICTAPHONE OPERATOR—Must have several years' experience and be a competent operator. 1240 N. Main. (c)

FEATHER SORTERS—Experienced. 1921 Olive st. (5)

FINISHER—Experienced, for first-class dressmaking shop. Call Lindell 774. (c)

GIRL—For upstairs and dining room work; references. 4346 McPherson.

GIRL—Who can operate typewriter; salary, $9 a week. Delbridge, 206 Walnut.

GIRL—To pack chocolates. Apply 113 S. Broadway. (c)

GIRLS—To fold circulars; 20c per hour. Apply at once. 713-715 N. 3d. (c)

GIRL—Experienced selling hand. Apply J. Shank, 1312 Olive st. (c)

GIRL—Young, for filing and general office work; must operate typewriter and be capable of taking some dictation. Box W-39, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—To work in filing department; only one with alphabetical experience will be considered; call at once. C. B. Nicholson Printing Co., 100 S. Main st. (c)

GROCERY GIRLS—5; must be experienced. Apply at once. 717 Washington. (c)

HAND EMBROIDERERS—And beaders, with experience on suits and dresses, piece or week work; best prices paid. Apply Royal Pleating Co., 415 N. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good wages. 5570 Cabanne; Forest 5224R.

HOUSEGIRL—To do housework and help in store. 3036 Rutger. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Or woman for general housework; must have references; small family; good wages. Forest 715W. 5173 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL—White; for general housework; good wages. Apply 5787 Waterman. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing; $8 per week, room and board. Apply 7308 Manchester av. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—White, or middle-aged woman, for general housework; very light work. 2825 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—In motherless home; 2 boys. Box W-95, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—For motherless home; Harvatian or Romanian necessary; good wages. 2725 Arsenal.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged woman for general housework at small private hospital; telephone; reverse charges. Dr. J. P. Townsend, Potosi, Mo. (c)

IRONER—Experienced body and neckband. Colonial Laundry, 4020 Olive. (c6)

LADY—Young, to do temporary billing and other office work; position may be permanent. Room 307 Calumet Bldg., 114 N. 7th st. (c)

MAIDS—Experienced, upstairs; references. Employment Office, Wall Bldg., 3903 Olive st. (c7)

MAID—For general housework; experienced; good pay. 6318 Waterman. (c5)

MAID—Colored, general housework. 914A N. Whittier st. (c)

MAIDS—Two, experienced. 3663 Lindell. (c6)

MANGLE HELP—White only; experienced. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive. (c)

OPERATORS—Experienced on power machines. International Harvest Hat Co., 711 Lucas. (c)

PRESS FEEDER—Girl; experienced. Modern Press, 5017 Delmar. (c)

SEAMSTRESS—Must be accurate and rapid; white or colored. Call after 6:30 p. m. Cabany 4906R.

SHIRT FINISHER—Experienced woman. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive. (c)

SHOEWORKERS—Pump stitchers on ladies' shoes. W. T. Moore Shoe Co., 1912 S. Pine. (c)

STARCHER—Experienced woman to take charge. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced and familiar with mimeograph. L. A. Knight Co., 115 Market st.

WAITRESS—At once. Apply 1237 N. Broadway. (c)

WAITRESS—For high-class downtown restaurant; references. Box N-296, P.-D. (c)

WOMAN—White; general housework; not over 30; real home for right party. Call 3827A Greer. (c6)

WOMAN—Elderly lady for light housework for couple employed; good home and wages. Apply Saturday morning. 3131 Cass.

THE Y. W. C. A. Employment Dept., 1411 Locust, is at the service of girls and women seeking employment in offices, stores or factories; expert advice also given on methods of increasing one's efficiency; service free. (c8)

SALESWOMEN WANTED

BUSINESS WOMAN—30 or over; one with selling experience preferred. Call 1 to 6, 818 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (c5)

SALESLADIES—And solicitors; splendid opportunity. 204 Wainwright Bldg. (c8)

SALESLADIES—To sell useful household article; good commission and an easy seller. S. H. Morton Jr., 800 Title Guaranty bldg.

LADY—Young, between 20 and 30 years, who has had experience in meeting the public; have very good proposition that is permanent and will net very good income; woman's article. Call Room 928, Marquette Hotel, between 1 and 4 p. m. (c5)

SALESLADIES

SCHAPERS STORE, 6th and Washington. (c)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS—WOMEN

CANVASSERS—And solicitors, women; sell guaranteed article, whole, spare time; homes, stores; call 12 to 1. 411 Central National Bank Bldg. (7)

CANVASSERS—And solicitors; women, experienced house-to-house work; selling groceries; big pay; call Saturday. 15A S. Boyle. (c)

CANVASSERS—Experienced, 4 women, good education, exceptional appearance necessary, to take limited training, after which time $25 weekly salary and liberal commission will be paid. Apply in person to manager, 4517 Olive st., between hours 2 and 6 Friday. (c)

BUSINESS CHANCES

Solid agate, 25c line; out-of-town, 25c daily, 30c Sunday; minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions 1c line discount.

BUSINESS CHANCES

ASSOCIATE Wtd.—Investment $10,000; natural resources; South; property developed; market waiting; opportunity; investigate. Box D-304, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

BUSINESS CHANCE — Bakers, attention! We will sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfactory; terms to suit. Write for catalogue. Middleby-Marshall Oven Mfg. Co., 603 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c36)

WILLING to invest $5000 to $10,000, with services, in established business. Wm. Schreiber, Olive 6809W. (c5)

FOR SALE—Interest in agency association dealing in trust certificates; the profits will repay your investment within 12 months. For a personal interview, address Box D-293, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST FACTORY.

Will sell my half interest in ladies' shirt waist factory; doing a good, substantial, paying business; wonderful opportunity for salesmen who have handled this line of goods. Box D-167, Post-Dispatch. (c96)

ON ACCOUNT of one of the firm leaving the State his interest in a well established and paying business is for sale; will require an investment of $6000 cash and services as office manager; salary of $300 per month, in addition a guarantee that the profits will repay at least 50 per cent of the investment within first 12 months; this is not a manufacturing proposition, stock or bonds, but is a clean-cut business that any business man of intelligence can handle. For interview address Box N-103, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

WANT man to manage garage and keep books; must invest $500. Box W-59, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

AGENCY—With stock goods worth $750; on terms. Box W-67, Post-Dispatch.

AUTO REPAIR SHOP—And equipment. 11 S. Newstead av.

AUTO REPAIR SHOP—And tools; good locality; reasonable. 4058 Easton; Forest 5690. (7)

AUTO REPAIR SHOP—Tools, equipment, welding outfit and supplies; good location; sacrifice account of sickness. Colfax 270. (7)

BAKERY—Business well established; rent free; best buy ever offered. A. W. Gerson Agency, Wood River, Ill. (c7)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY—Will sell on account of sickness; bakery at 1936 State st., Granite City, Ill.

BEAUTY PARLOR—Will sacrifice, quick sale; will sell furniture or entire business. Phone Olive 4787. 577 Arcade Bldg.

ELECTRIC SHOP—Cheap; call after 6, Friday or Saturday. 4243 Easton.

GROCERY—And market; money maker; other business. 3412 Lucas. (80)

GROCERY—Well established, at a sacrifice price if sold at once. A. W. Gerson Agency, Wood River, Ill. (c7)

GROCERY, MARKET—Old-established; cash business; large, clean stock; fixtures practically new; wonderful opportunity for live grocery man; invoice or lump; sacrifice for cash; must sell quick. Call today. 2606 Park. (5)

HOTEL BUSINESS—Well established, in Wood River, Ill.; cash price $1500 if sold at once. A. W. Gerson Agency, Wood River, Ill. (c7)

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—Morning; good; South Side. Call 1332 Shenandoah.

OIL FILLING STATION—Forest 566. Ask for Klein. (46x)

POOLROOM—Good location; sell cheap. Call Lindell 2461M. (6)

RESTAURANT—4121 Manchester. (6)

RESTAURANT—Ideal place for man and wife; $450. 220 S. 12th. (6)

RESTAURANT—Small; good location; money maker for right party. 9 S. 9th st.

RESTAURANT—2 living rooms; rent $27.50; price $350. 2109 Clark.

RESTAURANT—Good location; price reasonable. 2306 Olive. (6)

RESTAURANT—Doing good business. 805 S. Vandeventer.

ROOMING HOUSE—24 rooms, steam heat, rent $100, income $375, price $2000. C. J. Hill, Agt., 810 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms, good furniture, Axminster rugs, 6 ranges, 4 cabinets, new $55 sewing machine; $1000 cash only. 3941 Delmar bl.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP—1829 N. 25th. (89)

SHOE REPAIRING—Good location; lots of work; must leave town. Call Benton 583W. (5)

SHOE STORE—In Decatur, Ill.; stock about $5500; all new and bought at new prices; lowest posible terms; on main business street. Box J-25, Post-Dis. (7)

SOFT DRINK PARLOR—Corner of Blaine and Tower Grove.

SOFT DRINK BAR—Market st.; good stand. Box W-64, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SOFT-DRINK PARLOR—Apply 3335 Watson rd. (80)

TAILOR SHOP—Ready-to-wear clothing; suits made to order, cleaning, pressing; lifetime opportunity for right party; cheap rent; 3-year lease if desired; reason for retiring, have made enough money. J. Weiss, 4468 Easton. (6)

SEE Central Business Exchange to buy, sell; reasonable terms. 925 Chestnut. (c8)

FOR SALE—WTD

Solid agate, 25c line. Out-of-town order, 25c daily, 30c Sunday; minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions 1c per line discount.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ARMY SHOES—Clothing, underwear, blankets, etc.; bargains; wholesale, retail. Advance, 816 Pine. (5)

CASH REGISTERS—See Store and Office Fixture heading for other cash register ads. (8)

COAL—In 1 and 2 ton loads; $6 per ton. Forest 4865M. (c8)

COAL—All grades of coal at lowest prices. Sonnenberg Coal Co., Tyler 1509; Central 5744. (c5)

COAL—High-grade lump, $6.50; mine run, $5.50. Delmar 2144L. Cabany 3235. E. U. Schultz, 5744A Easton. (c7)

COAL—Standard, $5.50; Daisy lump, $5.75; Mt. Olive, $6.25; Carterville, $7. Mound City Coal Co., Central 6138, Bomont 1130. (c15)

COAL—Best Mount Olive, $5; good as Carterville, $6; guarantee weight; no slacks, no rocks, no clinkers. Delmar 703, Lindell 2827. (c5)

COAL, NOTICE—This is not Mount Olive, but Black Diamond, a better grade, delivered to your home at a very reasonable price; cost less, gives more heat, $5.50 to $6.25; special price on nut, $5 per ton. Central 9611R, Main 1284. (c)

MISTLETOE FOR YULETIDE DECORATIONS.

Large amount choicest mistletoe ever grown sent special rush upon receipt of $1. NATIONAL FLORAL SERVICE, 737 E. Houston st., San Antonio, Tex. (c96)

PECANS—CRACKED

New crop; 40c pound, 5 lbs $1.75; delivered parcel post. 514 Wash. (7)

1000 PIPELESS FURNACES

Just right for your house; all standard makes; these furnaces are like new; all sizes, from $45 to $65. Delivered to any part of St. Louis. J. A. STERN, 17th and Chestnut sts. Both phones. (c8)

PAINTS—We make the best. Established 1896. Mechanics' Paint Co., 715 Franklin av. (c8)

SHOTGUN—Remington automatic; used 1 time; $50. 2449 N. Spring.

SHOTGUN—Ithaca, hammerless; $20. 950 Glenolga, Webster Groves.

WATER HEATER—Humphrey automatic gas heater No. 4; used only 6 months; will sell cheap. Call Forest 777. (c7)

Attention Buyers Army Stores and Merchants

We offer government harness and saddles, tents and wagon covers, shovels, tools, hardware, blankets and clothing and other government surplus merchandise. WRITE US. LEE KOHN CO., LOUISVILLE, KY. (c6)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CANOPY Wtd.—Steel and glass, suitable for front of building; any size. Box N-51, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

HOT-AIR FURNACE Wtd.—To buy a secondhand. Phone Lindell 4726, Delmar 1590. (c7)

NEWSPAPERS, magazines, rags. Busy Bee, Central 9637X, Bomont 889J. 3026 Cass. (7)

PERCOLATORS — We repair and solder aluminum ware, put on handles that do not burn off. 915-17 N. Broadway. (c80)

PUSH CART Wtd.—In good condition. Chas. F. Keebaugh & Co., 204-6 N. 3d st. (c5)

TOY AUTO Wtd.—In good condition. Call Ferguson 221M. (6)

WALL PAPER Wtd.—To buy, close out; cheap grade. Box N-55, Post-Dis. (7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BED—Beautiful, Vernis Martin; Pullman spring and mattress, $22.50; brown velvet rug, $12; Crex rug, $5; Congoleum rug, $6. 3820 Page. (c)

BEDROOM SUITE—Three-piece, genuine oak bedroom suite, dresser has large mirror; chofforette made latest style, with different size drawers, and a full-size bed, complete, only $65; reasonable terms. H. Walker Furn. Co., 1117-19 Locust st. (c80)

CHINA—Closing out fine private collection of Minton, Haviland, etc., service plates, odd cups and saucers, Colonial glass, unique bric-a-brac and Kayserzinn. Grand 5035R. 3438A Magnolia. (c5)

COAL RANGES—75, $8 up; 50 heaters, $6. 2618 Franklin. (c8)

DAY BED, $75, for $35; $35 dresser, $18; $25 library table, $12.50; $15 mattresses, $5; one White rotary sewing machine, half price; all slightly used. Address Mauretania Apts., 3540 Pershing av. See Mgr. or phone Cabany 5227. (c6)

FURNITURE—Complete, 6 rooms; also house and garage for rent. (c7)

FOR SALE—Big bargains, so you can afford to have a Merry Christmas in your own home; $3 down buys a good six-hole range, with warming oven, good baker; price $37; a porcelain-top kitchen cabinet, two drawers and flour bin, $24, for $3 per month. Elevated Quick Meal gas range, 18-inch bake oven, broiler and warming closet, $46; easy terms if you wish it. Radiant Home hard-coal base-burner, $28. Superior combination range, high closet, 4 coal and 4 gas burners, 18-inch bake oven and warming closet, $98; $7 per month. Brighten your home with a few of these good values. Pedestal extension tables, six feet long, solid oak, $21, $2 per month. Extra large chifforobe, golden oak or mahogany finish, French plate mirror 10x18 and four drawers on one side, full-length wardrobe on the other, $44, $3 per month. Jacobean library table, 48 inches long, well made; good finish; shelf underneath, $33, $3 per month. Davenette table, 60 inches long, mahogany finish, $39, easy terms. On our club plan you can buy a davenette suite for $2 down. We have them, all finishes, upholstered in chase leather; makes a full-size bed when open, a regular settee when closed. Prices range as low as $69.50. Bed davenport, any finish, 7 feet long, full-length bed when open, $29. H. Walker Furniture Co., 1117-1119 Locust st. (c80)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FURNITURE—Contents of 4 rooms of furniture; new. 4149 Laclede. (c7)

FURNITURE—Contents of modern 6-room flat. 3502 Pine.

FURNITURE—Living room, dining room and bedroom, also rugs; cheap. 3417 Chippewa st. (c5)

FURNITURE—Going abroad; high-grade American walnut Quen Anne dining-room suite; Oriental carpet, rugs, vases, bedstead; Pathe gramophone and records, crockery, ice safe, etc. Call after 1. Truelove, 728 Clara. (6)

FURNITURE—Contents of 3 rooms, furnished complete; bedroom, living room and kitchen; everything included that is necessary for keeping house; a dandy opportunity for young couple going housekeeping; $500 will buy everything; call Sunday morning, Dec. 18, only, between 9 and 12 a. m. 4555 Lucky st. (c7)

GAS RANGE—Blue enameled Quick Meal; blue enameled Charter Oak heating stove, perfect condition. 3555 S. Spring. (c89)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Complete furnishings 4-room apartment, nearly new; sell single pieces or all; big sacrifice. Colfax 270. Delmar 1720L. (7)

MIRROR—Black ebony pier mirror, large hall rack, library tables, extension tables, 3-piece living room set, davenette, china closets, rugs, buffets. Davis, 1416 Olive. (c)

PARLOR SUITE—Bargain; slightly used 3-piece oak parlor suite, consisting of 2 rockers and settee, upholstered in tapestry; only $21; terms. H. Walker Furn. Co., 1117-19 Locust st. (c80)

STOVES—Slightly used; special fall prices on all furniture. Kaplan, 1437 Franklin. (c34)

VACUUM CLEANER—Ohio; $11.50; a bargain. 1025 N. Grand. (c)

VACUUM CLEANER—Fine order; cost $37; sell $14. 714 Clara, 3d fl. north.

WATER HEATER—Humphrey automatic gas heater No. 4; used only 6 months; will sell cheap. Call Forest 777. (c7)

Our Location Is Your Salvation

This month we are making a special price on living-room suites, can-end and over-stuffed, from $130 and up. Up-to-date bedroom suites from $97 up; dining-room suites from $108 and up.

We are making a special run on new and used Sealy mattresses from $10.50 and up. See us if you wish to save money, as we pay small rent.

We rent folding chairs and card tables.

EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO.,
2004 Morgan st.
Central 5053. Bomont 399. (c14)

November Clearing Sale

$200,000 furniture stock must be sold at reduced price; 33 1-3 to 50 per cent off entire stock of new and slightly used furniture.

We are located in the low rent district, opposite the Public Library. A few specials we are offering during this sale are as follows: Iron beds, $4.50; springs, $3; mattresses, $4.50; extension tables, $8; gas ranges, $6; kitchen cabinets, $17.50; rugs, $5 up.

Complete 3-room outfit, $118.50. Cash or time payments. We will trade your old furniture for new.

WALKER-ARMSTRONG HOUSE FURNISHING CO., 1306 Olive st.
Opposite Public Library.
Olive 4579. Central 5227R. (c14)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS. FOR SALE

FURNISHED FLAT—Contents of a 5-room completely furnished flat; leaving the city. Box D-158, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

McPHERSON, 3953A—8 nicely furnished rooms, steam heated apartment; heat furnished; $450.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ANDIRONS—Furniture, carpets, contents of flats, dwellings, large or small lots; need goods badly; best cash prices. Schober, 4455 Page. Delmar 2985. Forest 3953. (8)

ANDIRONS—Furniture; highest cash prices paid for contents of apartments, residences; pianos; or small lots. Dennis Bros., Forest 5025 or Delmar 3864. (c8)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture, stoves of all kinds; best price. Haffner. Tyler 2550. (c14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Cash or in exchange for moving. West End Storage Co., 3016 Chouteau. Grand 250, Victor 746. (c2)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets and stoves; large or small lots. Frank C. Baker, 2918 Franklin av. Bomont 1544. Central 6112. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; contents of flat, dwelling; large or small lots; best cash prices. Orcutt, Cabany 6030, Delmar 694. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd. — All kinds; highest cash prices paid for contents of apartments and residences; pianos, Victrolas, Oriental and domestic rugs, bric-a-brac, paintings, etc. Leonard Auction Co., 3507 Lucas av. Call Lindell 2160. (c8)

HIGHEST cash prices; furniture of all kinds, contents of residences and flats. 3507 Lucas av. Lindell 2160. R. U. Leonori Auction Co. (c14)

20,000 POUNDS of feathers; pay 30-60c for old, 60-70c for new. Montana Feather Co. Auto call. Delmar 865, Forest 767. 4426 Page bl. (8)

ANIMALS

BULL TERRIER—White English, 4 months old. Phone Grand 5613M, after 3 p. m. (c6)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

WANTED

BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE Wtd.—Or World Books; good price. Nisbet, 12 S. Broadway.

BUILDING MATERIALS

BRICK AND LUMBER—Secondhand, delivered. Central 9611R, Main 1284. (c)

ROOFING

TILE, slate and tar and gravel roofing; repairs promptly and satisfactorily made. Becker & Boldt, 2750 Geyer; Cabany 1770W, Delmar 2643R. (c56)

CLOTHING

WANTED

APPAREL Wtd.—20,000 suits, overcoats, pants, shoes, hats, dresses; highest prices paid; auto calls. Phone Lindell 3135, Delmar 2003. H. Appelman, 4218 Page. (c8)

APPAREL—25,000 suits, overcoats, pants, shoes, dresses, for shipment foreign countries; pay up $35; auto call, 15 minutes. Delmar 865, Forest 767. Gelber, 4426 Page bl. (8)

FOR SALE

FUR SCARF—Large Lucille fox. 1809 S. 14th. Central 4669L. (c7)

FURS—Sample coats, $45; fine Dolmans 47 inches long; near seal, $150; mink stole, 76 inches, $45; extra large fitch cape, $100. 316 Victoria bldg., 8th and Locust. (c80)

PLUSH COATS—Ladies'; trimmed with fine fur; sample line; sell cheap; cash and terms. International Manufacturers' Co., 307 Victoria bldg., 8th and Locust. (c96)

BIG Bargains in suits, dresses, coats; high-grade goods; reasonable; slightly used. 3201 Easton. (6)

MEN'S CLOTHING

Come and see our big bargains in men's wearing apparel; also many full dress suits, for the holidays; sales Saturdays and Mondays, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Society Wardrobe Exchange, 3109 S. Grand. (c7)

WHY NOT

See our assortment of women's specially priced suits, coats and dresses; also many beautiful evening dresses for holiday parties. Sales Saturdays and Mondays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Society Wardrobe Exchange, 3109 S. Grand. (c7)

GOLD AND SILVER

CASH paid gold, silver, platinum, broken jewelry, false teeth. Miller, 1322 Olive. (c8)

CASH paid for old gold, silver, diamonds, platinum. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand, 5 doors north of Olive st. (8)

HIGHEST prices paid for old gold, broken jewelry and diamonds. Miller, 703½ Market. (7)

JEWELRY—WATCHES

DIAMONDS Wtd.—We pay the highest cash prices for your diamonds. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand, 5 doors north of Olive. (c8)

DIAMONDS bought, up to $500 per carat; any size, any amount. Miller, 1322 Olive. (c8)

RING—½-carat diamond, basket setting, paid $125, sacrifice $85; no dealers. 3427 Franklin, third floor; Lindell 3179M.

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING—Work called for and delivered. 2915 Dodier. (8)

PATENTS

SEE these advertisements under the general group of PROFESSIONAL. (8)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

CANARIES—Let your gift be a beautiful singer that will be a joy for years to come. Delmar 4564R. (c80)

ST. ANDREASBERG Bird Store, 2623-25 Gravois, dealer in merchandise or anything your canary needs; also well-bred and trained rollers guaranteed; come in and hear them roll; select your Christmas present now. (c4)

SAFES

SAFE—For office; medium size; no dealers. Call Olive 481.

SAFES—New and used; repairing done. John Baumann Safe Co., 421 N. 4th st. (c8)

SAFES—New and used; overstocked; prices reduced; makes a good Christmas present; experts to do repairing. Howe Scale Co., 512 St. Charles st. Both phones. (c8)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINES—Real bargains; Singers, $10; White, drop heads, $15; Rotary White, $20; other drop heads, $8; terms. 4059 Chouteau. (80)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FOR SALE

COUNTERS—Four, new; $2 per foot. 2111 N. 18th. (c7)

COUNTER—Cheap; good counter and 12-ft. vegetable stand. 5238 N. 20th.

SALOON FIXTURS—Box W-66, P.-D. (7)

FIXTURES FOR SALE.
1 wall case.
1 office and rail.
1 typewriter desk.
2 roll-top desks.
1 motor-driven exhaust fan.
3 ceiling fans.
SCHWARZ & WILD, 713 N. 11th st. (c5)

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

FOR SALE

TYPEWRITERS—Selling any make; repair, retail. Fletcher Typewriter Co., 322 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (56)

TYPEWRITERS—Rebuilt; guaranteed; all makes; see our new Century; repairing and rebuilding. American Writing Machine Co., 807 Pine st., Main 4413, Central 1215. (c93)

TYPEWRITERS—Underwood; latest model; factory rebuilt, $65; used Underwoods, $45; Remingtons, $40; Royal, $10, $50; Oliver 9, $35; rentals, 3 months, $7.50 upward. Rebuilt Co., 211 N. 10th; Olive 7245. (8)

MOST complete lines, all makes; repairs, rentals. Union Typewriter Co., 111 N. 9th st. (c36)

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES

FOR SALE

BICYCLE—New tires; good condition. 5763 Westminster, 2d floor west. (c)

BICYCLE—Cost $35; good as new; will sacrifice for $15; bargain. 6137 Bartmer.

MOTOR CYCLE—1921 Harley-Davidson, and side car, 74 motor; first-class condition; $300. See janitor at 5433 Page. (c80)

MOTOR CYCLE—Harley sport, complete, like new; used very little; sacrifice $165. 4620 Pope. Phone Delmar 4157J.

SPECIAL SALE—All bicycles half price. 108 N. 12th st. (c5)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

HARNESS—Single and double; wagons, 8 horses, mares, $15 up. 3315 Easton.

HARNESS—Team young percheron mares, 3000 lbs.; horses, mules, cheap. 3646 Chippewa.

HARNESS—Wagons, team percheron mares, several horses; $10. Auto Exchange, 1232 S. 7th. (33x)

HORSE—Cash or terms; will trade. 1400 S. Broadway.

HORSES—10 mares, 4 mules. Hoffner Coal Co., 717 S. Vandeventer. (c5)

HORSE—Young, coal wagon, harness, cheap. 400 Victor st.

HORSES—If you are looking for horses, we have them; large assortment. Lowenstein & Williamson, 1321-25 N. Broadway. (c8)

MULE—Wagon, harness, $35; horse, wagon, harness, $35, if sold today. 1214 S. 11th st.

MACHINERY

WANTED

ALL machinery bought and sold by us. Schoellhorn-Albrecht Machine Co., 721 N. 2d st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

GENERATOR Wtd.—Good secondhand, 75 to 100 kilowats, alternating current, either belt-driven or direct connected to steam. Thomas & Praetz Lumber Co., 3400 N. Hall. (c8)

FOR SALE

BOILERS—Steam and gas; fine condition. Langenberg Hat Co., 12th and St. Charles. Mr. Clem. (c6)

ENGINE GENERATOR UNIT—One 37½ k. w., consisting of Chuce engine, 57 h. p., 9 in. x 10 in.; center crank, 325 r. p. m.; direct connected to Westinghouse generator; 125 volts, 2 wire, d. c. Helmbacher Rolling Mills, Barton and De Kalb. (c7)

MACHINERY—For sale, bought, repaired. John Ramming Machine Co., 308 S. 1st. (c15)

MACHINERY—Largest stock; bought, sold, exchanged. Brown Mach. Co., 2323 N. 9th. (c15)

AUTOMOBILES

Solid agate, 25c line; out-of-town, 25c daily, 30c Sunday; minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions 1c line discount.

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—One-half ton Ford truck; owner drives; $5 a day. Central 620.

FOR HIRE—Ford truck, closed body, with driver. Sidney 1981R. (7)

Rent a Ford—Drive It Yourself

SOMETHING NEW IN SERVICE.
BETTER THAN OWNING ONE.
Closed and Open Cars. With or Without Drivers.
NELSON MOTOR CAR MAINTENANCE CO.
3330-34 Washington av.
Bomont 2548. Central 2964. (c34)

WANTED

AUTO Wtd.—Exchange building lot and cash, for 4-passenger auto. Forest 3879.

AUTOS Wtd.—Will pay $500 cash for a 1921 Dodge touring. Olive 7556. (c7)

AUTOMOBILES bought, all kinds; money loaned quick; cash. 2219 Gravois. (c8)

ALL AUTOMOBILES bought; loans while using; second loans; don't sacrifice automobile. 2340A Olive st. (8)

MONEY loaned on automobiles; late model cars bought, sold. Auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive st. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES WANTED

Don't leave your car on consignment; many people lost cars that way; see us; get cash; any make; any price. 4106 Olive. (c8)

AUTOS WANTED BADLY

We pay cash. See us before you sell and get the cash.
OLIVE MOTOR CO., 4374 Olive st.
Lindell 1538. Open evenings and Sundays. (c1)

100 AUTOS WANTED

Before Jan. 1; any kind; pay $100 to $2000 cash; we pay $25-$100 more than other dealers. See us before you sell.
YAHLEM MOTOR, 1035 N. Grand. (c8)

REPAIRING AND PAINTING

FORD owners wanting guaranteed work done at your home or place of business call Grand 2616R; carbon scrapped, valves ground, $2.50; bands changed, $3.

OIL-PUMPING Fords guaranteed cured for $4; also battery bargains. 5960 Easton. (89)

CABRIOLETS FOR SALE

BUICK—Cabriolet, late mode, good condition; extras; bargain, $450; terms; open evenings. Kuhs Buick Co., 2837 N. Grand.

HUDSON—Cabriolet; good condition; good tires; extras; $850; easy terms; open evenings. Kuhs Buick Co., 2837 N. Grand. (c)

COUPES FOR SALE

AUBURN—Coupe; 1920; rebuilt and repainted, with all new tires; cleanest used car in city; price is right. 2309 Locust. Bomont 767.

BUICK—Coupe, 3-pass., 6-cylinder, $550; Chandler coupe, 1920, 4-pass.; bargain. Fuerst & Walsh, largest used-car dealers in Missouri. We never close. (c89)

BUICK—Coupe, wire wheels, excellent condition, $250 down; cord tires, elegant interior, bumpers front and rear, Johnson lock and all winter accessories. Universal, 3410-18 Locust. (c80)

CHEVROLET—Coupe; $450, 1921; perfect; new; bargain; hurry; trade; terms. 2340A Olive. (7)

COLE COUPE

Late model; this is the well-known 8-63 model; perfect mechanical condition; new cord tires, seat covers, shock absorbers, etc. Why pay high rent when this little cozy flat has steam heat and refinished from top to bottom; make your wife happy at Christmas time.
HUTCHESON MOTOR CAR CO.
Bomont 694. 3019-21 Locust. (c65)

AUTOMOBILES

COUPES FOR SALE

FORD—Coupe, 1921 model, fine condition, many extras; easy terms. 3114 Cass.

FORD—Coupe; dandy 1920 float-a-Ford; $[illegible]65; terms. 1819 Sidney.

FORDS—5 coupes, like new; sacrifice, cheap; terms, trade. 3516 Easton. (c5)

FORD—1920 coupe; excellent condition; extras; must sell quick. Cabany 7700. (c6)

FORD—1920, coupe; fine condition; bargain; terms; trade. Loftand, 3725 Delmar. (96)

FORD—Coupe, 1921, excellent condition, new tires; also several others, cheap; all bargains; $200, terms. 4106 Olive. (1)

FORD—Coupes; we have what you want. Why go elsewhere? 523 N. Vandeventer. (c1)

FORD—1921, coupe; starter, demountables, etc.; excellent condition; cheap; trade, terms. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c57)

FORD—Coupe; 1921; looks and runs like brand-new; bargain; cash or terms. 3901 Delmar. (c80)

FORDS—Coupes and sedans, 1922, new and used; 1920, $395. Fuerst & Walsh, largest used-car dealers in Missouri, 3910-18 Olive st. We never close. (c89)

FORD—Coupe; 1920; good condition; extra tire; $400; can arrange terms. Mendenhall, Ford Dealer, 2315 Locust; open evenings. (c6)

FORD—Coupe, starter, demountables, Hasslers, bumper, speedometer, U. J. Carburetor and other equipments, at $390 cash. 5939A Wells.

2—FORD COUPES—2.

1—1920—excellent, wire wheels, $115 down, complete factory equipment, speedometer, clock, locking wheel, stop light, snappy and very desirable.

1—1920—very fine throughout, $115 down, complete, starter, demountables, speedometer, shock absorbers, locking wheel and other accessories.

UNIVERSAL, 3410-18 Locust. (c80)

STUDEBAKER—1921 coupe; 5 cord tires; this car can't be told from new; run about 3000 miles; will sacrifice or trade smaller car. 3205 Locust st.

STUDEBAKER—Just the coupe that you are looking for; this car has been overhauled and has good tires and paint and all we want is $400 for it. Traffic Motor Truck Corp., 5200 N. 2d st. (c57x)

COUPE—Velie; Continental motor; terms to responsible party; bargain. Lindsey Auto Top Co., 3d floor, 19th and Washington. (96)

LIMOUSINES FOR SALE

Service Boys, Attention

Winter's here and you need a closed car; I have a beautiful Locomobile limousine, 2 bodies, summer and winter, it will pay you to see; $450. HAZELRIGG, 3205 Locust st.

ROADSTERS FOR SALE

APPERSON 8—Sport; beautiful, classy; sacrifice; 1920, $395 down; trade. 2340A Olive. (7)

BUICK—This car has the appearance of a new one; motor is fine; good tires; new battery; paint fine; $300. Traffic Motor Truck Corp., 5200 N. 2d st. (c57x)

FORD—Roadster, late model, $135; 1920; very cheap. 4106 Olive. (c7)

FORD—Roadster, 2 months old; will sacrifice. 3901 Delmar. (c80)

FORD—Roadster, new body, wheels and tires; real bargain. 3114 Cass.

FORD—Roadster, 1920; starter, demountables, etc.; excellent condition; cheap; trade, terms. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c57)

FORD—Roadster, 1921; like new; starter, cord tires; $275; terms. Williams, 4243 Washington, rear. (c5)

FORD—Roadster; 1919; good running condition; good tires; shock absorbers; a real bargain at $150. 4166 Olive. (c)

FORD—Roadster, 1920; starter and demountable rims; all in good condition; $300; can arrange terms. Mendenhall, Ford dealers, 2315 Locust; open evening. (c6)

FORD—Roadster, 1920, excellent condition, $75 down; regular starter, demountables, complete every respect and other extras. Universal, 3410-18 Locust. (c80)

GRANT—Roadster; 1921; looks like new; make offer. Cleveland, 1920; Overland chummy, $250; Scripps-Booth chummy, $275. Fuerst-Walsh, Largest Used Car Dealers in Missouri, 3910-18 Olive st. We never close. (c89)

HUDSON—Super 6; 1917; sure in beautiful shape throughout; $400. 4050 Easton.

Hudson Special Speedster

Fastest and classiest car in city; perfect mechanical condition; must be seen to be appreciated. 5822 McPherson. COHN'S GARAGE. Mr. Brawner. (c6)

HUPMOBILE—A roadster that you will be proud to own; has good paint; motor like new; has good cord tires; $300. Traffic Motor Truck Corp., 5200 N. 2d st. (c57x)

OAKLAND—New; repainted; late model; $395; beautiful; $100 down; trade. 2340A Olive. (7)

SEDANS FOR SALE

DODGE—Sedan; late 1920; excellent condition; bargain. Grand 4092R. (c6)

DODGE—Sedan, 1921; good condition; looks like new; elegant interior; runs like new; easy terms; no brokerage fees. Kuhs Buick Co., 2837 N. Grand. (c)

DODGE—Sedan, 1920, superb condition, elegant interior, looks brand-new, operates like new, terms to suit. Universal, 3410-18 Locust. (c80)

DODGE SEDAN

1920; excellent mechanically; 5 good tires; this car has had exceptional care and very little wear; looks like new; cash, trade or terms. HUTCHESON MOTOR CAR CO.,
Bomont 694. 3019-21 Locust. (c65)

FORD—1920 sedan; good looking car; bargain; terms. 523 N. Vandeventer. (c1)

FORD—Sedan, 1921 model, beautiful car; reasonable terms if wanted. 3114 Cass.

FORD—Sedan, late model; in fine condition; $400; will take Ford touring or roadster as part payment. 3536 Morgan. (c5)

FORD—Sedan; brand new; great loss; real buy; cheap; trade, terms. 2506 S. Jefferson av. (c57)

FORD—Sedan, 1920; repainted, reconditioned; only $450; can arrange terms. Mendenhall, Ford dealer, 2315 Locust. Open evenings. (c6)

FORD—Sedan; used one month; better than new; $150 cash, balance monthly notes; investigate at once. 4718 McPherson. Forest 7145W.

3—FORD SEDANS—3.

1—1921—used 5 months, $135 down, like brand-new, complete factory equipment, stop light and other extras; will serve as new.

1—1920—late, like new throughout, $115 down; Goodyear tires like new and extra, complete, starter, demountables.

1—1920—excellent condition, $100 down; finish perfectly brilliant, includes all factory equipment and extras.

UNIVERSAL, 3410-18 Locust. (c80)

LIBERTY SEDAN

1921; 5-passenger; driven very little; looks and runs like new and will give the service of a new car; cord tires; seat covers; bumper, etc. See this little wonder and then we will surprise you with the price. Terms to suit. HUTCHESON MOTOR CAR CO.,
Bomont 694. 3019-21 Locust. (c65)

WESTCOTT SEDAN

1920; 5-passenger; this little car is perfect in every way; has cord tires, seat covers, bumpers, etc. Now don't fail to come in and look this high-grade sedan over and then surprise your wife with it for Christmas. HUTCHESON MOTOR CAR CO.
Bomont 694. 3019-21 Locust. (c65)

TOURING CARS FOR SALE

AUBURN—Touring; rebuilt and repainted a beautiful ash gray; has all new tires; yes, it's a 1921, and the price will be to suit you. 2309 Locust. Bomont 767.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

AUTOMOBILES

TOURING CARS FOR SALE

BUICK—Light six, 1922 touring car, only $950; terms. 3516 Easton. (c5)

BUICK 6—Rex top; good order; make offer. 4263 Westminster pl.

BUICK—Touring; overhauled and repainted; good tires; would like to trade for smaller car. Delmar 2720R.

BUICK—Touring, $100; Overland, $100; Hup $40, and several other real bargains; buy now; terms. 4106 Olive. (c7)

BUICK—Touring, 1919; winter top; perfect condition; bargain for someone at $750. 3627 Juniata. (c89)

BUICK—Touring, 1921; looks and runs like new; good tires; extras; easy terms; no brokerage fees; open evenings. Kuhs Buick Co., 2837 N. Grand. (c)

BUICK—Touring, 1922; fully equipped; in good condition; good tires; looks like brand-new; easy terms; open evenings. Kuhs Buick Co., 2837 N. Grand. (c)

BUICK—Touring, 1919, finest condition, $225 down, finish like new, 5 cord tires, all winter accessories. Universal, 3410-18 Locust. (c80)

CADILLAC—7-passenger touring; model 55. Room 16, Model Hotel, 1505 Market. (5)

CADILLAC—Touring; good condition; $395; easy terms; no brokerage fees; open evenings. Kuhs Buick Co., 2837 N. Grand. (c)

CADILLAC EIGHT

1919; 7-passenger touring; mechanically perfect; paint like new; new cord tires; sunshade, and several extras; small car as part payment; terms.
HUTCHESON MOTOR CAR CO.,
Bomont 694. 3019-21 Locust. (c65)

CHEVROLET—490 touring; new tires, paint excellent, starter and electric lights; runs good; $90. Phone McKay, Delmar 64. (c)

CHEVROLET—Late model tourings, roadsters, coupes and sedans; prices right; easy terms. Chevrolet Factory Branch, 4300 Forest Park bl. Both phones. (c8)

DODGE—Touring, 1921, perfect condition in every respect; 5 tires; run short time; real bargain, $650; terms. 4106 Olive. (c7)

DODGE—1920, touring; excellent condition; run 5200 miles. 4222 Gano, Colfax 2158M. (c)

2—DODGE TOURING CARS—2.

1—1921—used 5 months, looks and operates like new, cord tires, $265 down, includes all extra accessories.

1—1919—excellent, smooth mechanically and solid, $165 down, brilliant original finish; tires like new; California style top.

UNIVERSAL, 3410-18 Locust. (c80)

FORDS—15 tourings and roadsters, $75 up, cash, terms, trade. 3631 Easton.

FORDS—1919 motor; $50 down; winter top; another $75; terms. 2340A Olive. (7)

FORDS—15 touring cars and roadsters; sacrifice, very cheap; term. 3516 Easton. (c5)

FORD—Touring, 1918; excellent condition; $125; terms. Williams, 4243 Washington, rear. (c5)

FORD—Touring, late model, starter and demountables; many extras; $225; terms. 4106 Olive. (c7)

FORD—Touring; very late 21; starter, etc.; excellent shape throughout; first $325 takes it. 4050 Easton av. (c96)

FORD—1920 touring car; A1 mechanically; good tires; new top; starter; $150 down, balance on terms. 4166 Olive. (c)

FORD—Touring, 1920; in first-class condition; only $300; can arrange terms. Mendenhall, Ford dealers, 2315 Locust; open evenings. (c6)

FORD—Touring; late style; in first-class condition; only $190; can arrange terms. Mendenhall, Ford dealers, 2315 Locust. Open evenings. (c6)

GARDNER—Touring; brand-new; will sell under list; apply at garage, 5153 Easton.

GARDNER—Touring; 1921; you will think this car new, and it is; we will guarantee this car; small down payment, balance easy. 2309 Locust. Bomont 767.

LIBERTY 6—Touring, 1920, light, 5-passenger; all extras; perfect condition; bargain. Williams, 4243 Washington, rear. (c5)

MOON—Touring; good condition; $350. Apply 1741A Missouri. (c5)

NASH—1919 touring; good; new tires; paint good; top and curtains new; sacrifice, $550. 3205 Locust st.

NASH—1920 touring; good paint; motor good; good tires; top and curtains good; sacrifice, $650; part cash. Hazelrigg, 3205 Locust st.

OAKLAND—Touring; this car is new, has just 7 miles on it; this is a bargain; must sell. Tyler 1863W.

OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

$95 cash down buys this beautiful Oakland six; just been repainted; 5 good tires; runs perfectly; this car is easily worth $600. We took it back on a mortgage. We will sell it to first quick buyer for $295; $95 down, balance easy terms; no interest or brokerage.
OLIVE MOTOR CO., 4374 Olive st.
Open evenings and Sundays. (c6)

PACKARD—Twin 6; 7-passenger; 6 good tires; new paint; car in beautiful condition; first $585 cash takes it. 4050 Easton av. (c6)

PEERLESS EIGHT

For the buyer who has wanted a high-grade, powerful car, here is a chance to get a Peerless Eight far below what cars of this type bring; perfect mechanical condition; paint and tires like new; cash, trade or terms.
HUTCHESON MOTOR CAR CO.,
Bomont 694. 3019-21 Locust. (c65)

PIERCE-ARROW—Touring, 6-48; 5 new tires; superb condition; bargain; easy terms; no brokerage fees; open evenings. Kuhs Buick Co., 2837 N. Grand. (c)

REO—Touring, late 6 cylinder, 5 cord tires, driven short time; runs and operates like new; worth $1000; our price $475; terms. 4106 Olive. (c7)

STUDEBAKER — In good condition; good tires and paint; $250. Traffic Motor Truck Corp., 5200 N. 2d st. (57x)

STUDEBAKER-4—$175

Who wants this big bargain? A nice looking Studebaker, with a brand-new top; new curtains, new battery; 5 good tires; runs as good as a $1000 car. We took this in trade and want a quick sale; first $175 takes it, $50 down, balance easy terms.
OLIVE MOTOR CAR CO., 4374 Olive. (c7)

STUTZ—4-passenger, 1920 model; used very little; wire wheels; cord tires; top and paint like new; this car is in first-class condition and can be bought for $1500 less than cost of new one; will accept 1921 Ford coupe as part payment. Forest 6490. (c6)

TOURING CARS—All models and makes from $150 up to $3000; terms or trade. Fuerst-Walsh, Largest Used Car Dealers in Missouri, 3910-18 Olive st. We never close. (c89)

VELIE—Touring, 1919. This car is in wonderful condition, and the price is $650. Easy terms. 2309 Locust. Bomont 767.

VELIE—Touring, late model, 6 cylinder, excellent condition throughout, new paint and top, 5 tires, also winter top for same; real bargain; $450; terms. 4106 Olive. (c7)

WILLYS-KNIGHT—Touring; 1919; 7-passenger sport model; A1 condition; will sacrifice. 2511 Minnesota.

SOUTHERN

Will sell you a better car at a lower price on easier terms. 3015 Locust st. Open evenings and Sunday. (56)

USED CAR BARGAINS—Dodge touring, Ford touring, Auburn touring, Overland touring, Kissel touring, Allen touring and Briscoe touring, $50 to $100 down, balance easy. 2309 Locust. Bomont 767.

SEE NEWELL'S Reconditioned Automobile Display. Open Sunday and Evenings. 2621 Locust St. Bomont 2600, Central 2775. (6)

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

Yahlem Has a Thousand Friends

We don't ask you to take our word for it. Ask any man who bought a car from us, and he'll tell you that he is satisfied.

What's the answer. Yahlem is always slashing prices. Our biggest sale started yesterday. 6 cars sold already. Don't waste time, come today, pick your bargain.

	Was.	On Sale Today.
Ford 1920 Roadster	$ 375	$285
Jackson Touring	350	250
Chevrolet Touring	325	225
Oakland 6 1920 Touring	750	590
Chevrolet B. G. Touring	750	625
Overland 1918 Touring	525	390
Stearns-Knight Touring	900	750
Nash 6 1920 Touring	1,000	850
Moon Victory Model Touring	1,000	850
Lexington Sedan	800	685
Allen Sedan	725	590
Saxon 6 Sedan	750	575
Chandler 6 Touring	700	550
Peerless 8 Roadster	750	550

Pay $50, $100 or $200 down, balance one year; allow you a good price for your old car in trade. Remember, we charge no interest or brokerage. First come, first served. Follow the crowds.

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., Inc.
Largest Used Car Buyers in Missouri.
1035 N. GRAND AV.
Open Till 8:30 Every Evening. Lindell or Delmar 807.

AUTOMOBILES

TRUCKS FOR SALE

AUTOCAR—1½-2-ton truck, completely overhauled and guaranteed; new parts, new tires, new lamps, new tools, new paint; all ready for immediate service; will demonstrate, complete guarantee, $1800; part time payments. See Autocar Sales and Service Co., 2745 Locust st. (c6)

DENBY—Practically brand-new; 2½, 3-ton; motor M-25; stake body and cab; guaranteed like new; must sell, $1550; liberal terms. 4050 Easton av. (c6)

FORDS—5 worm-drive ton trucks, 1921; cheap; trade, terms. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c57)

FORD—Worm-drive; sacrifice for $200, worth $400. Tower Grove Express, 1453 S. Vandeventer.

FORD—Ton truck, with express body; in good running condition; only $325; can arrange terms. Mendenhall, Ford dealer, 2315 Locust; open evenings. (c6)

FORD TRUCKS—One-ton, worm drive, 1½-ton and light delivery trucks; the most complete line in the city; ready for immediate delivery; liberal terms; open Sunday morning. Barnett Sales Co., 2815 Locust st. (c14)

FORD—Worm-drive; we have several worm-drive Fords that have been rebuilt and repainted, with stake and express bodies on them selling from $200 to $400; it will pay you to look at these. Traffic Motor Truck Corp., 5200 N. 2d st. (c57x)

GARY—3½-ton dump truck; A1 shape; reasonable. 2109 Olive. (c80)

MASTER trucks, new and used; service day and night. 2109 Olive. (c80)

MOON—With large covered body; in good running condition; good tires; $300. Traffic Motor Truck Corp., 5200 N. 2d st. (c57x)

REPUBLIC—In fine condition; has a large huckster's glass side body with plenty of shelves on the inside; painted like a new job; $600. Traffic Motor Truck Corp., 5200 N. 2d st. (c57x)

TRAFFIC—Truck; 6000 pounds capacity; will make liberal allowance for 4000 pounds Traffic. Phone H. O. Yowell, Colfax 2200, Central 682. (c)

TRAFFIC—With dump, stake, open or covered express bodies; these trucks are rebuilt throughout and carry the same guarantee as a new one; a small down payment on one of these and you have a truck that you can put in service at a minimum outlay. Traffic Motor Truck Corp., 5200 N. 2d st. (c57x)

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PIERCE-ARROW

Real Values in Used Trucks.

PIERCE-ARROW—2-ton dump body	$3,000
DENBY—5-ton dump body	2,000
GARFORD—6-ton dump body	1,200
SELDEN—3½-ton dump body	1,000
MOGUL—2-ton stake body	750
REPUBLIC—1-ton dairy body	750
OLDSMOBILE—1-ton express	650

FOR TERMS SEE
PAUL WHITESCARVER,
WESTERN AUTOMOBILE CO.,
3021 OLIVE ST. (c6)

PIERCE-ARROW—Truck, 2 to 5 ton. N. 21st. Central 6984.

Notice to Gasoline Cos.

Ford ton-truck; very late 21; with 3 department steel gasoline tank on same; used 60 days; cost $900, sell for $450; terms; act quick. 4050 Easton av. (c6)

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FORDS! FORDS! FORDS!

Tourings, coupes, roadsters, sedans; nothing but bargains; see me; get an honest deal. Cash, terms or trade. 2219 Gravois. (c8)

20% OFF

This week only; our used cars; all models $125 up. CLARKE MOTOR CO., Ford Agency, 1123 Pine st. (c5)

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10 tourings, roadsters, coupes and sedans, late models; starters; $100 up. WILLIAMS, 4243 Washington. (c5)

Everybody Is Driving a Used Car

Dismiss the idea that a used automobile is something that somebody has passed up because of unreliable performance. Every car on the street is a used car even though it may be only a week old.

The cars we accept in exchange on new car purchases are the pick of the field. Every used car that we offer is a real value and worth much more than we ask for it.

Chevrolet Sedan, repainted	$ 475
Oakland Sedan, late model	$1050
Hupmobile Model N Sedan	$ 850
Chalmers Sedan, A1 condition	$14[illegible]
Kissel Kar, with Sedan top	$ 850
Overland 90, with Winter top, wire wheels	$ 475
Lexington Sedan, 1921 model, almost new	$15[illegible]
Hupmobile, 5-pass.; special paint and door-opening curtains	$ 8[illegible]
Hupmobile Roadster, 1921 model, special	$1050
Oldsmobile Six Coupe, 1920 model	$1495
Ford, 5-pass., with starter; nearly new; demountable rims	$ 425
Dodge, 5-pass., 1919 model	$ 575

Also large assortment of other makes, such as Buick, Oldsmobile, Reo, Moline-Knight, Maxwell, Chalmers, etc.

All cars must be as represented.

WEBER IMPLEMENT & AUTO CO.,
Corner 19th and Locust Sts.
Truck Dept., 21st and Pine Sts.
(Established 20 Years—
A Trustworthy House.) (c48)

CHASSES FOR SALE

FORD CHASSIS—1917; good running condition; good tires; car will make a dandy speedster; $65. 4166 Olive. (c)

BODIES FOR SALE

FORD COUPE BODY—Bargain; or will take roadster or touring body in trade. 2315 Locust. (c6)

TOPS FOR SALE

WINTER TOPS for Ford roadster, $30; put on your body. Barnett Sales Co., 2815 Locust st. (c14)

ACCESSORIES, PARTS—FOR SALE

ALUMINUM STEPS—An attractive, solid aluminum step plate for your running board; prevents slipping, wear on running board and adds to appearance. Special price, $1.50 each. ROGERS MFG. CO., 3040 Locust st.

BATTERY BARGAINS—Brand-new, $15 up; all sizes. Bomont 243. 313 N. [illegible] av.

DRIVE SAFE! Laclede visors guarantee protection against sun, rain, snow or sleet, giving you a clear vision at all times. Ribbed glass with nickle-plate or black enamel brackets. Adjustable to any position and can be installed in 10 minutes by any garage man or car owner. We have one for your car. Price $16.50. ROGERS MFG. CO., 3040 Locust st.

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TIRES—All sizes and makes, $1.50 up; largest stock; 30x3½. 4416 Easton.

TIRES—Used; best makes; all sizes; largest stock; $2 up. 2901 Olive st. Open evenings.

MUSICAL

Solid agate, 25c line; out-of-town, 25c daily, 30c Sunday; minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions 1c line discount.

TUNING AND REPAIRING

$2 PIANO TUNING, reliable. Victor 1741R. Grand 827W. Biedman, [illegible] Jefferson av.

$2—EXPERT piano tuning and repairing; guaranteed; 40 years' experience. [illegible] 2744 Russell. Sidney 1253W. Victor [illegible]

$2—EXPERT piano tuning, repairing; reasonable; all work guaranteed; also phonograph repairing of all makes. M. Feldman, 2701 Park. Phones Grand 3900, Victor [illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

VIOLIN—Mandolin, guitar, banjo taught; instruments loaned. Putnam, 1121 Leonard av.

WANTED

ORGAN—Must be in good condition and cheap. Bruno Johnson, 807 St. Joseph [illegible]

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

VIOLIN—Old, good; A1 condition. Cabany 2889.

VIOLIN—Wonderful tone, valued [illegible]; will sell reasonable. Call Sidney [illegible]

MUSICAL

PIANOS AND ORGANS

CHICKERING PIANO. Good condition; will sell for $165; easy terms, $5 per month; at 1102 Olive. (c6)

CHICKERING PIANO—For balance due, $145, on easy terms, $6 per month. Can be seen at P. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 1102 Olive. (c6)

GRAND PIANO. Miniature size, English brown mahogany; like new; $365 already paid on contract; will transfer to responsible party at $12 per month. Ask for Mrs. Hutchinson's piano, at 1102 Olive. (c6)

PIANO—Ellington Manualo; used; can be purchased at very low price; easy terms. Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive st. (c46x)

PIANO—Steinway upright; price $235; good condition; nice tone; a worth-while bargain; will take terms if sold at once. Call 2636 N. Euclid. Forest 3806W. (c8)

PIANO—Vose & Sons, upright; beautiful case; mellow quality of tone; use; fine for student; $95 as is; $5 per month. Sixth floor, Famous & Barr Co. (c36)

PIANO—Grand, $400; can hardly be told from new; excellent condition; new price $1000; immediate sale necessary. 5943 Kingsbury; Cabany 5159M. (c8)

PIANO—Baby Grand, small size; highest grade; slightly used, $3.90; terms. Phillip's Piano Store, 918 Pine. Open evenings. (c5)

PIANO—A beautiful small apartment grand; slightly used; $550; just like new; can be purchased on easy terms. Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive st. (c65)

PIANO—Chickering Quarter Grand, beautiful rich brown mahogany, exquisite and responsive action, about 5 feet long; special reduction; terms. Sixth floor, Famous & Barr Co. (c36)

PIANOS—Steinway & Sons verti-grand; exchanged for Chickering Ampico Grand; fine for apartment; dull mahogany; like new; $585, terms. Sixth floor, Famous & Barr Co. (c36)

PIANOS — $40, $65, $100, $125, $150, $165, $175, $200 buys fine uprights, used, real big values; terms. Open evenings. Kleekamp Piano Co., 3121-23 S. Grand. (c6)

PIANOS—We are offering some extraordinary bargains in slightly used, shop worn, rebuilt and second hand instruments, cash or time payments. Never before has our stock been so replete with desirable and dependable pianos, and player pianos, offered at amazingly low prices. Do not delay in making your selection. Open evenings till 9 o'clock. Barthel-Duesenberg Piano Co., 910-912-914 Pine st. (c8)

PLAYER-PIANO—Beautiful, like new; sell for best offer. 4155 Lindell, Apt. 2-B. (5)

PLAYER-PIANO—$150; 88 note, rolls and bench. 3844 S. Compton. (89)

PLAYER-PIANO—$300; fine; like new; standard make; $15 rolls and bench; open evenings. Kleekamp Piano Co., 3121-23 S. Grand. (c6)

PLAYER-PIANO—Lanter Humana; a real player and you save $250 in buying from us. Kleekamp Piano Co., 3121-23 S. Grand. Open evenings. (c6)

PLAYER-PIANO—Mahogany, cost $800, with 40 rolls of music; will sell at a sacrifice; leaving city. 3740 Delmar; Lindell 7081. (c)

PLAYER-PIANOS—Jesse French player-pianos are best; none better. We save you from $100 to $150. Birdman's, 1813 S. Jefferson av. (c14)

PLAYER-PIANO BARGAIN—$245; good condition; 88-note; player action; terms, $2 per week. P. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 1102 Olive. (c6)

PLAYER-PIANO—Auto; medium size in plain polished mahogany; full sweet tone; well regulated action, $160; player-bench included, $7 per month. Sixth floor, Famous & Barr Co. (c36)

PLAYER-PIANO—$115; good playing order; cost new $750; must sell at once; large assortment of rolls and bench; this is a real buy; call Mrs. Webb, 5044 Enright. Forest 2834J. (c8)

PLAYER-PIANO—88-note; used, $125; reasonable terms to reliable party; bargain. Ask for Mr. Phillips, 918 Pine. Open evenings. (c5)

PLAYER-PIANO—88-note; Apollo, Melville Clark; figured dark mahogany; easy to play; metal spring; metronome motor; modern expression devices; $10 music and bench, $185, $9 per month. Sixth floor, Famous & Barr Co. (c36)

PLAYER-PIANO BARGAIN. One of our customers writes that she will be unable to continue the payments on her nearly new player-piano (considerable already paid), will transfer to reliable party able to continue payments at $12 per month. Ask for Mrs. Jopin's piano. 1102 Olive. (c6)

Player-Piano $130

—will buy my high-grade, 88-note player-piano, metal tubes, 75 rolls, cabinet and bench included. Will take some cash and $10 per month. Call at 1101 Olive st., in store, ask for player-piano No. 15134. Will be open until 10 o'clock p. m. (5)

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Before-Christmas Sale of

Used Pianos

Extraordinary opportunity to purchase a fine piano is now offered. Carefully overhauled and rebuilt, the display presents unusual values to seekers of a substantial gift for the home.

USED UPRIGHT PIANOS

J. C. Fisher (mah.)	$ 85
Capen (mah.)	175
Kurtzman (oak)	115
Carlisle (mah.)	118
Decker Bros. (ebony)	39
Adam Schaaf (mah.)	65
Chickering	90
Willard (mah.)	120
Cable & Son (mah.)	49
Lagonda (mah.)	150
Starck (wal.)	275
Steinway (mah.)	165
Kayton (mah.)	145
Light & Co. (mah.)	98
Morris (ebony)	19
Witzman (ebony)	39

USED GRAND PIANOS

Decker (ebony)	$285
Keumore (mah.)	535

USED PLAYER-PIANOS

Underwood (oak)	$295
Werner (mah.)	265
Kenmore (mah.)	345
Stanley & Son (mah.)	265
La Salle (mah.)	165
Kingston (oak)	225

CUT PRICES
No Money Down
30 Days' Free Trial
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P. A. STARCK PIANO CO.
Piano Manufacturers
1102 Olive Street
(c96)

MUSICAL

PIANOS AND ORGANS

PLAYER-PIANO—Manuola Hamilton; used few month; like new; Aeolian Weber Pianola-piano in latest style; Sohmer Cecelian, new player mechanism; Angelus player-piano and King player piano; all exchanged or used in demonstration; special at $165 and up; small payments; bench and music with each. Sixth floor, Famous & Barr Co. (c36)

REPRODUCING PLAYER-PIANO — Used slightly; $1500 style; will sell at great sacrifice; bench and music rolls; reasonable terms to reliable party. Phillip's Piano Store, 918 Pine st. (c89)

UPRIGHT PIANO—$49; just the piano for a beginner; good tone; $5 per month. P. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 1102 Olive. (c6)

UPRIGHT PIANO. For balance due, $97, at $5 per month; can be seen at 1102 Olive; ask for Mrs. Page's piano. (c6)

UPRIGHT PIANO BARGAIN—Like new; $229 already paid; will transfer for balance due to responsible party; $6 per month. Ask for Mrs. Madison's piano at 1102 Olive st. (c6)

DO you want a real piano bargain? I find it necessary to sell my high-grade piano for 25 per cent of its real value. Geo. R. A. Francis, 4137 Castleman, Grand 5637S. (c8)

TALKING MACHINES FOR SALE

BRUNSWICK—$100 style; must sell; need money; $35; records. 1527 S. Broadway.

BRUNSWICK—Genuine, large, mahogany, with records, $65; big bargain. 3907 S. Broadway.

BRUNSWICK—$300 machine, will sell cheap, with records, 3740 Delmar; Lindell 7081. (c)

BRUNSWICK—Beautiful cabinet machine, with 36 selections; sell at a big bargain. SHATTINGER MUSIC CO., 1103 Olive. (c57x)

GRAFONOLA—Columbia; cost $140; will sacrifice. 3446½ Texas. (c96)

PHONOGRAPH—$250 Edison; like new; with records, $175. 513 N. Grand. (c7)

PHONOGRAPH—$250 Brunswick style; like new; used as demonstrator; will sell for $95. 312 Victoria Bldg. (5)

PHONOGRAPH—Edison Diamond Disc; slightly used; big bargain; easy terms. Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive St. (c46x)

PHONOGRAPH—Victrola, $250; used three months; will sacrifice for quick sale. 312 Victoria Bldg. (5)

PHONOGRAPHS—We have several standard makes of phonographs to sell at wholesale prices; see us before buying. 312 Victoria Bldg. (5)

PHONOGRAPHS—All latest models of the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph and all available Edison records, on sale at Barthel-Duesenberg Piano Co., 912 Pine. (c8)

PHONOGRAPHS—Closing out all odd styles and slightly used phonographs at big reductions: $40, $50, $60, $75 for upright styles; just about ½ original prices; terms. Kleekamp Piano Co., 3121-23 S. Grand. Open evenings. (c6)

PHONOGRAPHS—Bargains in all kinds of used phonographs, of standard makes; these machines are guaranteed; worth up to $300; will sell for less than half price; range from $15 and up. MAY-STERN MUSIC DEPARTMENT, 12th and Olive sts. (c14)

VICTROLA—Large size, mahogany; sell cheap. Call 3417 Chippewa st. (c5)

VICTOR VICTROLA—Fumed oak; cost $100; sacrifice. 3446½ Texas. (c96)

VICTROLA—Victor; large size, mahogany; sell cheap. Call 2903 S. 13th st. (c5)

VICTOR VICTROLA—Must be in fine condition and cheap; state particulars. Box N-199, Post-Dispatch. (c)

VICTOR VICTROLA—Used for demonstrating; perfect condition; big bargain. SHATTINGER MUSIC CO., 1103 Olive. (c57x)

TALKING MACHINES WANTED

CASH paid for all makes of talking machines and records. S. Smith & Co., 523 N. Grand av. Lindell 5736. (c8)

RECORDS AND PLAYER ROLLS

RECORDS—Columbia and Victor; good selections; sacrifice at greatly reduced price. Call today, 1414 Franklin. (c5)

RECORDS—Latest songs and dance hits at greatly reduced prices. "Peggy O'Neill," "Ain't We Got Fun," "Say It With Music," "Old Pal," "All By Myself," "Moonlight," "Stolen Kisses," "Tuck Me to Sleep," "Mississippi Cradle," "Mammy," "Margie," and many others, at greatly reduced prices. Buy here and save money. 1414 Franklin av. (c5)

ROOMS and BOARD

In city, solid agate, 20c per line. Rooms Wanted, Hotels, Roommates, Country and Suburban Board, 25c per line. Out-of-town, 25c daily, 30c Sunday. Minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions 1c per line discount.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

SOUTH

MISSOURI, 1405—Neatly furnished rooms, steam heat, hot water; prefer gentleman employed. (46x)

NINTH, 2736 S.—Room and board; $6 per week.

SHENANDOAH, 3601—South front room; steam heated apartment; meals optional; private home. (5)

WEST

CABANNE, 5073—Large, nicely furnished room, 1 or 2 people; strictly modern; excellent meals. Forest 4259M. (7)

CATES, 5501—Warm rooms, hot and cold water; board. Forest 4596W.

DELMAR BL., 5149A—Large front room, with board, for 1 or 2; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 5049—Room, board, bath, for two people appreciating nice rooms; congenial surroundings, $7.50; also single room. (6)

EUCLID, 408 N.—McPherson and Euclid; room with connecting bath; excellent meals.

FOREST PARK, 4957—One 3d floor and two 2d floor front rooms, for 2 or 3 refined ladies or gentlemen in each room; excellent table. Forest 8556. (89)

JULIAN, 5882—Lovely second floor 3-room suite, suitable for family or young men; excellent meals. Cabany 2843. (5)

McPHERSON, 4516—Large 2d-floor room and board, for two; all conveniences.

McPHERSON, 4474—Warm room, hot-water heat; home cooking all conveniences. (c)

ROOM AND BOARD—$7.50 week; all conveniences; private family. Grand 226R. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Warm room, with board, for 2; private family; home cooking. Grand 2375J.

VERNON, 5308—Rooms with board for 2; steam heat; modern; $7.50 to $10. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3813—Nicely furnished rooms; good table; terms reasonable. (100)

WASHINGTON BL., 3837—Modern home; good board; lowest possible rates; girls. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3706—Rooms, with running water, steam heat; good board; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4330—Several desirable rooms, with good board; plenty of heat; for couple or single; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3821—Nicely furnished rooms, for people employed; good board; steam heat. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3911A—Steam-heated room; excellent board; gentlemen preferred; reasonable; phone. (5)

WEST PINE BL., 3963—Steam-heated rooms; excellent board; piano; phone; couple; $7 week. (5)

WEST PINE BL., 4152—Two south rooms, excellent board; hot-water heat; continuous hot water. Lindell 1307W. (89)

NORTHWEST

THEODOSIA, 5913—Furnished room; good board; $7.50 per week.

NORTH

LABADIE, 3914A—Room and board; private family. Lindell 5999J. (89)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

CENTRAL

BELL, 3513—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; heat, hot water, range.

BIDDLE, 2115—Furnished front room, 2d floor; cook stove, housekeeping; $2.50 weekly.

CLIFTON PL., 3137A—Near Grand and Easton, 3-room flat, bath, $18. 3143A, 3 rooms, $14.50.

FRANKLIN, 2921—Two large unfurnished rooms, gas, bath.

FRANKLIN, 3511 (Grand-Franklin)—Desirable rooms; all conveniences. Lindell 4340. (1)

GARRISON, 616A N.—Neatly furnished rooms; steam heat; modern; also hall room. (6)

GLASGOW, 1023—Housekeeping rooms, 2 or 3; gas, electric, water. M. Atwood. (5)

GRAND, 1417 N.—Nice, large, warm room; gentlemen or housekeeping; very reas.

LINDELL, 3502—Very comfortable rooms, sleeping, housekeeping, single, connecting, electric, furnace.

LOCUST, 3127—Steam heat, running water, baths; 75c day up; $4 week up. (c8)

OLIVE, 2323—Two large front rooms, 1st floor; running water; $14 month.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CENTRAL

SHERIDAN, 3036—Two unfurnished rooms, electric, gas, furnace heat, 1 or 2 respectable gentile ladies, $12. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3118—Sleeping, housekeeping rooms; heat, electric, phone, $2.50 up.

SOUTH

CALIFORNIA, 2620A—Room; gentleman; neat; all conveniences; handy to 4 cars. (7)

GEYER, 2047A—Furnished hall room, $2.50; large sleeping room, $3. (7)

GRATTAN, 1408—Rooms for ladies employed; housekeeping.

LAFAYETTE, 2150—Room and kitchenette; range, water in room and sleeping room. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2744—Two furnished rooms, second floor front, light housekeeping; all conveniences.

MISSOURI, 1741A—Large furnished front room, $7.50; hall room, $2.50. (c)

NICHOLSON, 1751—Room for housekeeping, steam heat, gas range; Sidney 2076M.

SIMPSON PL., 1746—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, in modern home; block south Lafayette Park; both phones.

MISSOURI, 1739A—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; $7; hall room, $3.50. (c5)

PARK, 3553—All nice front rooms, southern exposure, steam heat, bath, free phone, all conveniences, $3.50 and up.

PESTALOZZI, 2616—One or two front connecting housekeeping rooms; heat, bath, electric. (7)

ROOM—Modern; for 1 or 2; near Shaw's Garden; call after 7 p. m. Grand 5845M. (7)

SHENANDOAH, 3648A—Kitchen and 2 bedrooms, 1 unfurnished; all conveniences; phone any evening after 6:30; Grand 5059M. (5)

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Single or connecting housekeeping or rooming; gas, heat. (5)

WEST

BAYARD, 765—Lovely front housekeeping room, furnished complete; all convs. (7)

BOYLE, 230 N.—Large room for two, in modern apartment; reasonable. Lindell 4566J. (5)

CABANNE, 5192—Furnished front room for housekeeping; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4610—Steam-heated housekeeping rooms. (6)

DELMAR, 5575—Furnished room for two gentlemen; references required. (6)

DELMAR, 5018A—Small room for young gentleman; private home; all convs. (65)

DELMAR, 5890—In private home; attractive, clean; third floor west. (80)

DELMAR BL., 5217—Single room, 2 and 3 rooms, water, gas-range in kitchen.

DELMAR BL., 3941—Two nicely furnished rooms, with kitchenette; other rooms, for housekeeping and sleeping.

DELMAR BL., 4424—Neatly furnished housekeping 3d floor room; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4270—Connecting rooms, 1st and 2d floor; housekeeping; stove heat; reasonable. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4237—Two neat housekeeping rooms, 1st floor; also two large rooms, furnished, two beds, steam heat; reasonable.

DELMAR, 3917—Two large connecting front rooms, light housekeeping; first floor; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4612—Large steam-heated room; private family; 2 gentlemen or couple; also single room. (89)

EASTON, 4358—Two neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping, $6 per week.

ENRIGHT, 4635—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Forest 3851J. (6)

ENRIGHT, 4107—Light housekeeping room, $4, with good heat. (6)

ENRIGHT, 5092A—Large room, suitable for 1 or 2 employed; private family. (96)

ENRIGHT, 5163—Room for gentlemen, private home; every modern convs. (6)

ENRIGHT, 5060—Unusually nice room in private home. Forest 3140. (46)

ENRIGHT, 4529—Two 3d-floor rooms for light housekeeping. Forest 7417J.

ETZEL, 5594—Pleasant room, steam heat, for 1 or 2; private family. (7)

EVANS, 4467A—2 or 3 housekeping rooms; all convenences; private family; reasonable.

FINNEY, 3726—Beautiful front housekeeping room; gas range, heat. Lindell 2981M. (6)

HAMILTON, 1270—Large, second-floor front room; also one room for housekeeping. (7)

KENSINGTON, 52xx—Two adjoining rooms; every convenience; private. Forest 3530J. (7)

KENSINGTON, 5172A—Nice front room; phone, kitchen, laundry privileges; $3.50 a week. (5)

LACLEDE, 3645—Warm, pleasant rooms; man appreciating good home; $5 week. (6)

LACLEDE, 4441—Beautifully furnished room and kitchen, $9; steam heat.

LACLEDE, 4371—Large room and kitchenette; also other rooms for light housekeeping; both phones. (6)

LINDELL BL., 4338—Comfortable room; steam heat; all modern conveniences. (5)

LINDELL BL., 3941—Private family; conveniences; Apt. D. Lindell 365W.

LINDELL, 3910—Two 2d floor front rooms, for light housekeeping; everything furnished.

McPHERSON, 4128—Southern-exposed room to gentleman; phone, hot water.

McPHERSON, 4219—Attractive, warm, southern front, second; modern; private home. Delmar 3496R. (6)

MARYLAND, 4143—Two lovely housekeeping rooms, southern exposure; hot-water heat; reasonable.

MARYLAND, 4366—Nicely furnished second-floor front; also small room; Lindell 5613M.

OLIVE, 4005—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; good heat, hot water.

OLIVE, 3744—2 furnished, clean housekeeping rooms; steam heat, sink, hot-water. (5)

ROOM—Newly furnished, 1 or 2 gentlemen; private home; reference. Cabany 7154. (5)

ROOM—Single, front; owner's private home; southern exposure; employed person. Forest 4823M. (5)

ROOM—5800 west; half block Hodiamont car; Protestant family; reasonable. Cabany 2384M.

ROOM—Beautiful furnished room in apartment, for refined couple, employed; board optional; West End location. Call Cabany 2860. (c7)

SEMPLE, 1315—Second-floor front room; modern conveniences; private family; $7 week.

SUBURBAN, 6126—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, gas, electric, furnace heat. (7)

TAYLOR, 1431 N.—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; cheap to right party. (89)

VERNON, 5205—Single and double room for business people; breakfast optional. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3620—Large 2d floor housekeeping room; steam heat, electric.

WASHINGTON, 3803—Housekeeping rooms; phone Lindell 3487J. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4721—Beautiful southern-exposed room, steam heat; owner's home; gentlemen.

WASHINGTON, 3830—Housekeeping suite front; full dining suite; running water; good furniture.

WASHINGTON BL., 4334—Well-heated housekeeping rooms, 1st and 2d floor, with sinks.

WASHINGTON, 3720—Large room for housekeeping, with every convenience; rent reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4956—Beautifully furnished second-floor rooms; all conveniences. (60)

WEST BELLE PL., 4010—Comfortable room, private home; couple or gentlemen; pleasant surroundings; phone Lindell 2633. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4136—Connecting front rooms and kitchenette; private family; Bell phone; reasonable. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4069—Clean, front, housekeeping rooms; each with kitchenette; good heat. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Light housekeeping and sleeping; heat, hot water, phone; $5 per week. (80)

WEST PINE, 3654—Nice, warm housekeeping rooms. Lindell 3423M. (7)

WEST PINE, 3909A—Hall room, gentleman, steam heat, reasonable; Lindell 5217W.

WEST PINE, 3818—Nicely furnished steam-heated rooms, continuous hot water, home cooking; private family; $6.50 week.

NORTHWEST

ST. LOUIS, 4753—Small room for 1 or 2 gentlemen or lady employed; kitchen privileges; Forest 6478R.

NORTH

ELEVENTH, 2614 N.—Housekeeping rooms, double bed, $3, $3.50; gas.

KENNERLY, 3941—Two furnished front rooms, housekeeping; all convs.

TWENTY-FIRST, 2716 N.—Housekeeping rooms, facing park; $3.50; also connecting rooms. (7)

ROOMS WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—Furnished; by young couple, with kitchen privileges; private family; no other boarders; state terms. Box W-62, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS Wtd.—Two, furnished, housekeeping, by young man with mother; homelike; prefer west or maybe suburbs; rent reasonable. Call Main 1371 between 10 and 12 a. m. (5)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—For elderly gentleman, unemployed. Call Forest 4771J.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man, in private family; southern section; no boarding house. Box W-65, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By colored man, with breakfast and supper; private family only. Box N-39, Post-Dispatch. (c5*)

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—In private home; twin beds; very reasonable. 4167A Delmar.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young lady; private family; board; $7. 1382 Arlington; Forest 1136J.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young man, to share beautiful large front room; references exchanged; 1 other room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 3738 Page. (c)

HOTELS

ALCAZAR HOTEL—3127 Locust; steam heat, running water; 75c day up; $4 week up. (c8)

IDEAL HOTEL—2800 Locust; rooms; running water; free phone; $1 day, $3 week. (c8)

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SHARDELL HOTEL, Skinker and Pershing avs.; high-class family hotel; American plan; right at Forest Park; take Olive University car. Phone Cabany 830. (c8)

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Owner taking over hotel, spent hundreds of dollars refurnishing and beautifying, making it very attractive and homelike; please call and inspect; our rates and service will meet your pleasure. Forest 3931. (5)

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Kingshighway and West Pine

Special rates for permanent guests. Forest 1080. (c100)

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Hamilton av. and Hodiamont car line; a real home for every guest; playroom for the children; reasonable rates. Cabany 1205. (c16x)

LINDELL PLAZA HOTEL

4300 Lindell bl.; a few desirable rooms available for visitors at the newest hotel in the West End; daily or weekly rates. Lindell 6810. (c8)

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC

Solid agate, 25c line, out-of-town orders 25c. Daily or Sunday. Minimum two lines. Three or more insertions 1c per line discount.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

SOUTH

LAFAYETTE, 3866—Apartment, 6 rooms, sun parlor; rent reasonable. L. WILLIAMS, Agt., 810 Chestnut st. (c8)

WEST

APARTMENT—7 rooms; sun parlor; unfurnished, furnished. Cabany 2344M. (c7)

APARTMENT—3 unfurnished rooms in modern apartment. Call Delmar 3749L.

APARTMENT—Sublease beautiful 4 rooms, steam heated; hot water, janitor service; desirable location; reasonable. Colfax 270, Delmar 1720L. (7)

CABANNE, 5375—First floor, 6-room apartment; nicely decorated; open; in Soldan School district. EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 817 Chestnut. (c5)

FOREST PARK BL., 4384—Second floor east, apartment of 4 rooms and porch; open; good condition; rent $67.50. DYAS-SHELP, 109 N. 9th st.

LIMIT, 718—First floor south; 5 rooms, sun parlor, hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat, janitor service; garage. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

McPHERSON, 4500—Third floor west; 5 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat, janitor service, $80. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

PERSHING, 5630—Pettingill Apartment, corner apartment; recently redecorated; $65 month, including heat, gas, electricity. Apply at apartment. (c8)

PERSHING, 5544—Living room with twin in-a-dor beds, breakfast room, kitchenette, dressing room, bath, porch, overlooking Forest Park; $70. See janitor or WALTER JONES REAL ESTATE CO., 618 Chestnut st. (c5)

UNIVERSITY DRIVE, 6649—Second floor west; 4 rooms, sun parlor, Murphy bed in sun parlor, hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat, janitor service. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

UNIVERSITY DRIVE, 6645—First floor east, 5 rooms, sun parlor (2 bedrooms), Murphy bed in sun parlor, hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat, janitor service; one block south of Pershing. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON BL., 5925—6 rooms, third floor; sleeping porch; heat; janitor. BOTTORFF REALTY CO., 4914 Delmar. (c7)

WEST PINE BL., 4017A—7-room apartment, 2d and 3d floors; bath, gas, electricity and furnace; will decorate; $55. (c6)

SAVOY COURT, 5321—Union, just north of Delmar; third floor east apartment, 6 rooms and sun parlor; garage; open. DYAS-SHELP, 109 N. 9th st.

TAYLOR, 379 N.—First floor east; 3 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat, janitor service, $85. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

SIMMS APARTMENT

5510 Pershing av., 6-room efficiency, fireproof building; electric elevator; overlooking Forest Park; rent reduced to $85. ROSENBAUM-HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO., Tyler 366. 2407 N. Broadway. (c6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3664 (Argonne Apartment)—We have in this excellent building one 6-room efficiency and one 4-room efficiency apartment; rents reasonable. Call Lindell 4281, or see OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut. (c8)

WESTMINSTER PL., 5728—4 rooms, bath, sun parlor, sleeping porch, steam heat and janitor service; second floor east; newly decorated and painted. DALY & McCABE, 801 Chestnut st.

NORTH

PALM, 3611—4 rooms, bath, gas, electric; third floor, $30. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT —FURNISHED

SOUTHWEST

McCAUSLAND, 1909—Furnished apartment, heat, private bath, $50 to $55. (5)

WEST

DELMAR BL., 5711A—Two-room efficiency; no kitchenette; rent reduced to $10 and $12; references. (42)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—5th floor, St. Regis Apartment; center court. Forest 5380. (5)

FURNISHED APARTMENT — O'Fallon Park district; 4 rooms, steam heated, tile bath; $80. Call Tyler 2986W, between 6 and 8 p. m.; first-class references required. (c7)

OLIVE, 3715—3-room furnished apartment, $13; 2 bedrooms, heat, everything. (c46x)

OLIVE, 3707—Ideal furnished apartment; 3 rooms, bath, gas, electric.

FLATS FOR RENT

FLAT—3 rooms, large reception hall, first floor; light, heat furnished; with or without bath. Lindell 2564W. (c6)

FLATS.

6401 Wellsmar, 4 rms., gas, electric. $22 50
6206A Derby, 3 rms., gas, electric.. 20 00
BEN ALTHEIMER & BRO. R. CO., 408-09 Wainwright Bldg. (c5)

CENTRAL

CHOUTEAU, 2610 (rear)—6 rooms, water and gas; newly decorated. (7)

CLARK, 3422—Six rooms, $35; open.

GRAND, 1431 N.—Modern 4-room lower flat. GOTTLIEB REALTY, 2302 Wash. (c7)

JEFFERSON, 1212A N.—3-room flat, $14; open.

THIRTEENTH, 1433 N.—4 rooms, bath and toilet, second floor, $20 per month; keys downstairs. (c7)

SOUTH

ALBERTA, 3512—Bungalow flat, 4 rooms, furnace; South Side. Call Forest 3087. (6)

BOTANICAL, 3907A—7 bright rooms, 7 closets, tile bath, butler's pantry; $65; immediate possession; garage. Victor 2066J. (7)

CALIFORNIA, 4145A—3 rooms and bath, steam heat, electric; adults. (c)

DE KALB, 2114A—3 rooms, $11. KOLLAS-LUFFER R. E. CO., 1138 Chestnut

DE KALB, 2107A—3 rooms, gas, water, electric, $13. H. J. HIRSCH, 315 Int. Life Bldg.

DE TONTY, 4117A—4 rooms, all modern; sleeping porch. Inquire J. Strifler or call Lindell 3352R. (c7)

FLATS FOR RENT—SOUTH

DE TONTY, 4265A—4 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, furnace, etc.; $50. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

DE TONTY, 4259A—3 rooms, kitchenette and breakfast room; hardwood floors, tile bath, furnace, etc.; $55. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

DE TONTY, 4335—New flats, 4 rooms, breakfast room, sun parlor, Murphy bed in sun parlor, hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat; $65. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

GRAND, 3316 S.—5 rooms, modern, $60 per month. Apply 3314 S. Grand. (89)

HARTFORD, 4133—5 rooms, hardwood floors. Dickmann, 3114 S. Grand. (c)

HENRIETTA, 3125—3 rooms, electric; $20. Apply next door, or 315 Title Guaranty Bldg. (c89)

PAPIN, 2646—Second-floor 3 rooms, newly papered, $12. (c)

PARK, 2636—Splendid, 5 rooms and bath, electricity, marble sink, newly decorated; only $40. Phone Lindell 3095. (6)

RUSSELL, 4172—Four rooms and sunroom; open; adults. JULIUS HALLER R. CO., 18 N. 8th. (c5)

RUTGER, 2659—4 large, light rooms, bath, electric, gas, laundry, $32. (6)

SHAW, 4140A—Flat, 5 rooms, bath, furnace; modern; $60; immediate possession. (c5)

SHAW, 4157—Four rooms, sun parlor, sleeping porch, newly decorated and painted, $75. DOUGHERTY, 803 Chestnut st.

SHENANDOAH 3805A—6-room flat; modern; rent reasonable. See L. WILLIAMS, Agt., 810 Chestnut st. (c8)

TENTH, 1500 S.—Over store, 3 rooms; water, gas; good condition; $12. (6)

SOUTHWEST

MURDOCK, 4945A—4 beautiful, light rooms, bath; heat furnished; modern; excellent neighborhood; adults. Phone Riverside 339J; garage. (c80)

WEST

BARTMER, 5949—Modern 5-room flat; nicely arranged; will decorate; $50. (c5)

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FINNEY, 4472A—5 rooms, bath, electric; newly decorated; vacant; also garage. (c7)

FLAT—West; 6 rooms, modern, sleeping porch, decorated; $55. 1319 Semple. Forest 6932J. (c96)

GOODFELLOW, 1432A—Modern 5-room flat, $45 per month; adults; references necessary. (c)

McMILLAN, 4749—6 rooms and bath; modern conveniences. Call Forest 7345W.

MAPLE, 5038—Seven beautiful rooms, tile bath, hot-water heat; all conveniences; price reasonable to responsible party. (c6)

PAGE BL., 5846—2d floor; 6 rooms; all in first-class condition; rent to good tenant, $42.50. Keys on first floor. FRANCISCUS & KUNZ REALTY CO., 804 Chestnut st.

SARAH, 1312 N.—Three-room furnished flat, gas, electricity; for rent or sale. (c7)

THEODOSIA, 5630—4-5 rooms. Bergfield, Cabany 193. 6109 Easton.

WEST PINE BL., 4015—Four rooms, bath, furnace, $47.50; key second floor. G. B. & J. M. O'REILLY, 723 Chestnut. (c77)

1354A SHAWMUT PLACE

Corner flat; 5 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, steam heat, janitor service; rent $60. GIRALDIN BROS. R. E. CO., 813 Chestnut. (c8)

NORTHWEST

NORTH MARKET, 6106A—Three rooms, bath, gas; decorated; open. Olive 2211. (c6)

NORTH MARKET, 6100A—Five-room flat; will decorate; open. Olive 2211. (c6)

New and Better Flats for Rent

4927 Spalding av.; 5 rooms, sun parlor and sleeping porch; apartment entrance; bookcases, hot-water heat, hardwood floors. DOUGHERTY-SHEEHAN, 721 Chestnut. (c6)

NORTH

CASS, 3647—Nice 5-room flat; reception hall, bath, electricity, etc.; $37. (5)

CHAMBERS, 1224—3 rooms, electric, newly painted and papered. BOTTORFF REALTY CO., 4914 Delmar. (c5)

COTTAGE, 3629—4 rooms, bath, electric, gas; reasonable.

SULLIVAN, 1929—Three rooms, $10. See Mrs. Miller. (c)

FLATS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

CENTRAL

WASHINGTON, 3300A—Nicely furnished 3 rooms and bath; gas and electric; rent $35. Apply 1507 Cass av. (5)

SOUTH

MISSOURI, 1741A—Furnished apartment for 2 couples; good heat; $50. (c5)

TEXAS, 1628—Completely furnished flat, 3 rooms, bath; modern; newly papered; one block west of Jefferson, two blocks from Lafayette Park; garage. Grand 1499J. (c5)

WEST

DELMAR BL., 4371—3-room furnished flat; also housekeeping suite. (c)

FURNISHED FLAT—Modern, nicely furnished 3-room flat; adults. Forest 4475W.

FURNISHED FLAT—7 rooms, parties buying furniture; cheap; fine location; West End; immediate possession. Lindell 4657J.

NORTHWEST

HOLLY, 4207—4-room furnished flat, for couple; nice location; convenient 2 cars.

FLATS AND APT'S WANTED

APARTMENT Wtd.—Well furnished, 2, 3 or 4 rooms; modern; well located. Call room 208, Jefferson Hotel; best references. (89)

FLAT Wtd.—Three rooms; West End preferred; all conveniences. Forest 7524W. (6)

FLAT Wtd.—3 or 4 rooms, responsible couple, with one child. Riverside 2004W. (c5)

FURNISHED FLATS & AP'T'S WTD.

FLAT Wtd.—2 bedrooms and kitchenette, with gas range, for man and his mother; rent must be reasonable. Box N-142, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FURNISHED APARTMENT Wtd.—West or south; 5 or 6 rooms, completely furnished; must be first-class; references. Phone or write room 633, Jefferson Hotel. (6)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

CENTRAL

SHERIDAN, 3143—6 rooms, bath, gas. J. HALLER R. CO., 18 N. 8th st. (c6)

SOUTH

RUSSELL, 2727—9-room residence; electric, gas, bath and furnace. (c7)

SOUTHWEST

BUNGALOW—New 4 rooms; will lease to reliable tenant. Apply 5501 S. King's highway. (c7)

WEST

ENRIGHT, 5009—Elegant 8-room modern home; hardwood floors; newly decorated; shades; open. Olive 2211. (c6)

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RESIDENCE—Elegant, 10 rooms, West End, brick garage for 5 cars, immediate possession, $125. Lindell 1040. (c)

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From Jan. 1 to April 1; 10 rooms and garage; 5537 Cates av.; kitchen, dining room and 2 living rooms 1st floor; 5 bedrooms and maid's room 2d floor; hardwood floors throughout; rent very reasonable. Tyler 366. ROSENBAUM-HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO. (c89)

NORTHWEST

BEACON, 4772—5-room bungalow, bath; Union car; get off Lillian; $35 per month.

QUEEN, 2712—3-room cottage; water; $13.50. ZINK, 15 N. 7th. (c)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

WEST

REBER PL., 6221—5-room; modern furnished bungalow; garage, chicken house. Benton 105W or Marshall 149R. (c)

HOUSES WANTED

HOUSE Wtd.—To rent; small; suburbs preferred. Box W-5, Post-Dispatch. (89)

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

HOUSE Wtd.—Well furnished and attractive, small, suburbs preferred; 3 in family; best of references. Room 208, Jefferson Hotel. (89)

FURNISHED HOME Wtd.—Family 3 adults want first-class furnished home, West End, for 5 months; must be first-class; references. Cabany 1836J. (6)

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR RENT

FLAT—6-room, modern, unfurnished, newly decorated. 815 Pennsylvania, East St. Louis. (c7)

HENRIETTA, 3125—Three rooms, electric; $20. Apply next door or 315 Title Guaranty Bldg. (c80)

HOUSE—6-room, modern, Maplewood. Call Benton 448; after 6 p. m. call Benton 1656R. (c6)

RESIDENCE—7 rooms, modern; furnace; $70; 226 Wesley, Gray and Case, Ferguson, Mo. (c80)

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC. FOR RENT FOR COLORED

FRANKIN, 2217—Third floor; 3 rooms and gas. Gottlieb Realty Co., 2302 Wash. (c*7)

FRANKLIN, 2231A—3 rooms, gas and electric. Gottlieb Realty Co., 2302 Wash. (c*7)

MORGAN, 2845—Modern 3-room apartment; all conveniences. See janitor. (c*5)

WASH, 2306A—3 rooms, bath, toilet and electric. Gottlieb Realty, 2302 Wash. (c*7)

GARAGES, STABLES FOR RENT

SOUTH

GARAGE—For one car. Call 3213A Magnolia av. (c96)

WEST

KINGSBURY PL., 6031—Garage, $8. H. J. HIRSCH, 315 Intl. Life Bldg. (c6)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

CENTRAL

SEVENTH, 15 N.—Desk room or space, ground floor; desk, phones, etc.; broker, agent. (c6)

FRANKLIN, 1619—Store, warehouse, garage connected; retail and distributing.

OFFICE SPACE—In the front of store building, with desk room if desired. Apply 104 N. 10th. Reasonable. (c7)

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AUTOMOBILE MEN

2618-24 Morgan st., good 2-story brick building, on lot 100x130, for lease at reasonable rental from January 1; this is the time to get on the new boulevard. JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut.

SOUTH

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39TH ST. AND RUSSELL AV.

Four large, desirable offices; heat and light furnished; reasonable rent; immediate possession. Call 1310 S. Broadway. Central 2420. (c7)

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WEST

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OFFICES—Plenty of them; light, heat and janitor service; $15 to $20. 3723 Olive. (c6)

NORTH

BUTCHER SHOP—In grocery store; must be good man. 2731 N. Taylor. (5)

WANTED—BUSINESS PURPOSES

STORE Wtd.—Modern building; good location for restaurant; prefer uptown or in country town over 4000 population; will take lease. Box W-11, Post-Dispatch. (89)

REAL ESTATE

Solid agate, 25c line. Out-of-town orders 25c. Daily or Sunday. Minimum two lines. Three or more insertions 1c per line discount.

HOME LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

WHY PAY RENT—Send name and address on postal; I can help you buy, even if you have no cash. Box W-63, P.-D.

REAL ESTATE—WANTED TO BUY

BROKERN R. E. CO. can sell your property. See them today at 317 Fullerton Bldg.

LOT Wtd.—South Side; for agency; stock goods. Box W-46, Post-Dispatch.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LOT—S. w. corner Wabada and Euclid; lot 60x142.6; must be sold at once; price very low. EASTON-TAYLOR TRUST CO., 4474 Easton av. (c89)

NORTHWEST

LOTS—Kennerly av., 25x134, east of 4646; reasonable offer accepted. Olive 3126. (c)

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—To rent, to raise poultry; 5-10 acres, 4-5 room house, within 15-20 miles of St. Louis; state price and particulars in first letter. Box W-53, P.-D. (89)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—348 acres, in Jonson County, Ill.; $50 per acre. A. W. Gerson Agency, Wood River, Ill. (c7)

FARM—160 acres, $100 per acre; best buy in Jersey County; other land is selling for $150 to $350 per acre. A. W. Gerson Agency, Wood River, Ill. (c7)

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20, 40, 80 ac. tracts in Mich.; rich clay loam soil, only $15 to $35 per ac.; easy terms. Write for free booklet today. SWIGART LAND CO., J-1247, 1st Nat Bk. Bldg., Chicago. (c34)

FINE 90-ACRE FARM WITH 4 Horses, 245 Poultry, Cows

Seven hogs, 12 stands bees, new grain drill, binder, implements, vehicles, crops, firewood, corn, hay, vegetables, fruit included; last year's income $2200; near live R. R. town; all advantages; 65 acres fertile loamy tillage cutting two tons hay acre; 15-cow stream, watered, wire fenced, pasture, woodland, lots fruit, berries, comfortable house, good barn, granary, poultry houses; owner retiring, sacrifices $6820, part cash; easy terms; investigate at once. Catalogue free. VIRGIL LUCAS, Flora, Ill. (c96)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

COTTAGE—1 acre, vacant. E. G. Mueller, 2 blocks south Creve Coeur line, Miers car stop. (7)

EMMETT, 1420—5-room upper flat, Wellston; electricity; newly papered; garage; reduced to $25. Central 4356. (c7)

RESIDENCE—Beautiful; Kenwood Park; elegant, new, 8 rooms; ready for occupancy; one 6-room brick and one 8-room brick, nearing completion; also building lots for sale. For prices and terms call Cecil Tymm, Kenwood Springs, Mo. Cabany 4747R. (c5)

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$500 CASH AND $40 PER MONTH

Just south of Clayton, on Kirkwood-Ferguson car; 5 rooms, tile bath, gas, electric, furnace, hardwood floors, garage; lot 50x185 feet; bargain; for information, Main 1195, Central 6849.

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BUNGALOW—6 rooms; attractive location; stucco garage; large lot. 553 Oakwood, Webster Groves. (5)

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WRITE for map of Webster and our sales list of homes priced from $1500 to $45,000. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO., Agt. (c8)

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7 ROOMS, LOCATED IN THE VERY BEST PART OF WEBSTER GROVES; LOT ABOUT 100x275. VERY CONVENIENT TO TRAIN AND STREET CARS; 20 WONDERFUL TREES; INTERIOR FINISHED IN WHITE ENAMEL; HARDWOOD FLOORS, TILE BATH. TELEPHONE WEBSTER 580J. (c7)

WELLSTON

BUNGALOW—6417 Curtis av., new, three rooms and water; frame bungalow; $200 or more cash, balance $20 monthly; $1500. Move right in. WM. & J. STECK, Realtors, 5961 Easton. (c7)

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES FOR SALE

SOUTH

BUNGALOW—3201 Alfred, Tower Grove Heights; brick, 5 rooms, tile bath, furnace; lot 50x152; copper screened porch; vacant, ready to move in. GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 717½ Chestnut.

BUNGALOW—In Grover Cleveland High School district; 3 rooms, reception hall and large copper-screened porch on first floor; 3 rooms, tile bath, 4 closets and large sleeping porch, copper screened and glass inclosed, on second floor; full copper screens and doors on all openings; hot-water heat, dustproof furnace room; fine basement; all electric light fixtures and window shades, including winter's supply of coal; owner on premises. 4230 Grace. (c8)

HANDSOME BUNGALOW—CUT PRICE. 2911 Meramec; 6 rooms, furnace, bath, electric; garage; $6700 for rush sale. ALBERT WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut. (c)

SOUTH SIDE BUNGALOW. New, modern and up-to-date 6 rooms, steam heat, garage; possession 30 days; 4344 Lafayette; admission by card only; can make terms. FRANK L. DITTMEIER R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut. (c96)

NEW BUNGALOWS

3923-25 Gravois, two dandy 5-room, modern homes; with hardwood floors and all modern conveniences; price $7500; easy terms. WALTER JONES R. E. CO., 618 Chestnut.

SOUTHWEST

SEE those modern 5 and 6 room brick bungalows just completed, with every convenience; 5240-48-52 Lansdowne av.; easy terms; at a reduced price. See Richardson, 5201 Nottingham. Riverside 296W. (c3)

NEW 4-ROOM BUNGALOW

Hardwood floors, tiles bath, furnace, electric fixtures, price, $4600, $200 cash, balance like rent. Call at 5501 S. King's highway. (c7)

READY FOR OCCUPANCY
7025 BRUNO AV.

New 6-room bungalow; fine, large living room, built-in bookcases and fireplace, tile bath, hardwood floors throughout; modern in every detail. CHAS. E. RICHARDSON, 1005 Arcade Bldg. (c7)

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WEST

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NORTHWEST

BUNGALOW—4901 Ashland court; 5-room brick; tile bath, built-in bookcases, china closets, cedar closets, furnace; lot 35x107; vacant; keys next door. GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 717½ Chestnut.

NEW BUNGALOWS

Only one left of the 6-room bungalows, with rooms on 2d floor, on Clayton av.; see 5469 Claxton today; price $750. WALTER JONES R. E. CO., 618 Chestnut, or Mrs. Schroeder.

FLATS, APARTMENTS, FOR SALE

CENTRAL

RENT, $1920—PRICE, $9500

2715-15½ Franklin av.; also 2716-16¼ Wash st.; 2 stores and 8 3-room flats; terms; fine investment; lot 32x160; very cheap. JOHN BULL, 20 N. 7th. Central 1034. (c5)

SOUTH

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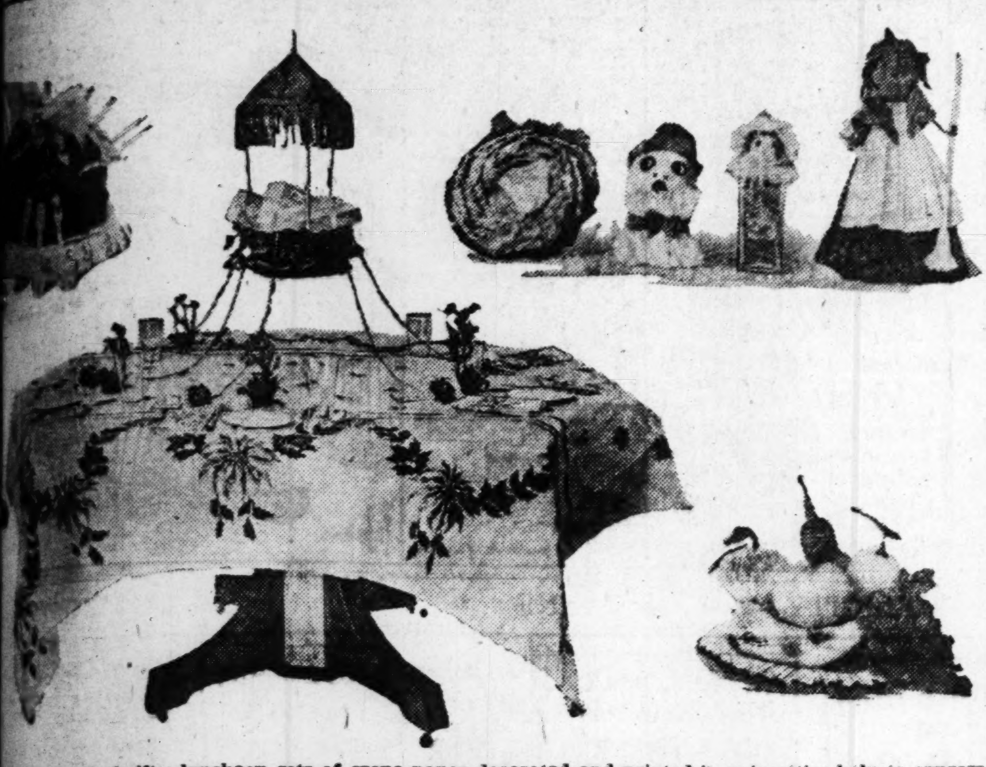

pudding full of gifts; luncheon sets of crepe paper decorated and printed in poinsettias help to express spirit. The head of cabbage may surprise you by being worth its weight in gold concealed in its hum- Dumpty may suddenly reveal what is troubling him inside; the perfume bottle wears a thin dis- telling what old Mammy is hiding under her apron for you; and a basket of fruit, in which apples, even lemons contain gifts.

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in which the Christmas wrapped or concealed, is en more attention than season. Gold wrapping ribbon, gold gummed ewise silver, are added of beautifully flowered papers, novel tags and are contrived to meet Other novelties in the e vegetabls, fruits and which to conceal a gift the element of secrecy . Crepe paper dolls, some very beautiful, conceal a pair of gloves, ey, a bottle of per- otherwise more or less prosaic gift. A paper doll having skirts made of half a dozen dainty handkerchiefs, folded and caught at the waist, is a clever idea. Novel containers for a number of gifts are offered as a variation to the Christmas tree or Christmas stocking.

A fruit basket on the breakfast table containing apples, oranges, bananas, lemons, each realistically imitated in crepe paper, may conceal in each a small sized gift for a member of the family. If there are guests for luncheon or dinner, a surprise may be held in store for them when the raisins are pulled out of the plum pudding, and the pudding, it is discovered, is only crushed brown crepe paper, varnished to give it a glossy look, and each raisin has attached to it a gift inside. Another way of serving the plum pudding is to have a paper spoon at each plate numbered to correspond with the number of a gift inside the pudding. Snow balls of cotton powdered with mica, in a pile or decorating a Christmas tree centerpiece, may each contain a gift.

Entire luncheon sets, table cloth, napkins, bonbon containers, center piece, decorated in crimon green, poinsettas, holly or other Christmas motif, all of crepe paper, are other novelties with which the shops are supplying the demand for new and ingenious ways of expressing and promoting all through the holiday period, the spirit of fun and good cheer.

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Our Mary Louise was

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Peter's Curiosity Is Too Much for Him

No sooner did Peter Rabbitt think of Buster Bear than curiosity took possession of him. He had just seen Mother Bear and the twins, Boxer and Woof-Woof, go in under the great pile of fallen trees in the Green Forest and he felt sure that they had gone there to sleep for the winter. He was quite positive in his own mind that they would not be seen again until spring. It would be great news to spread among his friends. Peter was very much excited.

And then he thought of Buster Bear, the father of the twin cubs, and at once began to wonder if Buster had gone to sleep for the winter. The more he thought of this the more curious he became. He remembered that Buster and Mrs. Bear had not spent the winter before together. Mrs. Bear had spent it under this very same windfall, while Buster had slept in a little cave under a ledge of rocks some distance away. Would he do the same thing this year? Or would he join Mrs. Bear under the windfall? Perhaps he was in there already. Buster had been with his family more or less ever since the latter part of summer.

"I don't believe he is in there yet," thought Peter. "Perhaps he will join them later. Of course, they may not have gone in there for the winter, but somehow I almost know they have. It may be that Buster Bear will spend the winter by himself, just as he did last year, and has already gone to bed in that little cave under the ledge of rocks. It won't do any harm to run over there and find out. I guess there won't be any danger."

"Better be satisfied with what you already have found out and scamper back to the dear Old Briar-patch," whispered Caution.

"But then you won't know about Buster Bear," said Curiosity.

"You don't have to know, and it really is no business of yours, anyway," declared Caution.

"You never will be satisfied until you do know and to try to find out isn't going to hurt anyone," whispered Curiosity.

"The surest way of getting into trouble is to meddle in things that don't concern you," declared Caution.

"But you won't be meddling," protested Curiosity. "All you have to do is to peep inside that cave and make sure whether or not Buster is there. Then you'll know."

"Go home, Peter; go home as fast as your legs can take you. It is the only sensible thing to do," commanded Caution.

"But find out first about Buster Bear; it won't take you long," urged Curiosity.

Peter hesitated only a few minutes more and then Curiosity won. He turned and headed straight for that ledge of rocks deep in the Green Forest and away he went, lipperty-lipperty-lip, as fast as his legs could take him. And all the way he kept trying to make himself believe that it wasn't curiosity that was taking him over there.

When he drew near the ledge of rocks he stopped running and began to move slowly and carefully, stopping every two or three steps to look and listen. He saw nothing and heard nothing that even hinted of possible danger, and at last reached the entrance to that little cave where he hoped to find Buster Bear already asleep.

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THE FORTUNE HUNTER

(An Absorbing Love Story.)

By RUBY AYERS.

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CHAPTER III (Continued).

"Yes." She looked up swiftly, her eyes radiant through the tears that misted them. Then suddenly she took a little run toward him, laying both her hands on his shoulders, her pretty face strained in sudden anxiety.

"Oh, are you really—really glad to be here with me?"

The Fortune Hunter looked past her, and swiftly around the room; glad to be in such comfort and luxury, even if only for a short while, after the months of discomfort and hardship.

His eyes wandered to the open window; to the sloping garden beyond and the silvery river, and he drew a deep breath.

"Glad! That's a poor word," he said fervently.

He looked down at her flushing face, read the thought in her eyes, and for a moment he hesitated. Then, with a little half-shamed laugh, he bent and kissed her lips.

She returned the kiss with a soft eagerness, whispering brokenly as they drew apart again. "And no man has ever kissed me—since you went away."

The Fortune Hunter flushed scarlet; an intolerable sense of shame seemed to choke him. He walked away from her and stood looking out over the river with hot eyes.

He had done many questionable things in his life, and felt little compunction. Many times in his wanderings he had walked boldly into a restaurant, eaten a hearty meal, and got out of the place without paying a cent for it. More than once he had thrown the bag containing all his worldly belongings out of his lodging window and followed it down a water pipe into the street in order to avoid the impossibility of meeting his bill, and it had all seemed more or less sport.

But this—somehow this thing, which gave promise to be the greatest adventure of all, went sorely against the grain.

"It will have to end," he told himself grimly, as he stood and stared at the river.

He had taken many a kiss in his life, and thought nothing of it, but this girl was different. She loved him; or at least she loved the man whom she believed him to be.

And a little breath of coolness swept through the heart of the Fortune Hunter as he thought of the man lying dead in the woods with the bracken bending above him.

The whole thing was madness. Discovery was bound to come.

For a hour or two perhaps he might carry the situation with a high hand—long enough to get a good meal and fresh courage with which to face his wanderings—but there it would have to end.

He had meant no harm; he had been carried off his feet, and the girl herself was responsible for the mistakes in the first place. She ought to have had more sense; women were so sentimental!

Even supposing there was a faint resemblance between himself and the dead man! After all, theirs was an ordinary type. But he was conscious of keen curiosity to know what story lay behind it all, and from what 10 years of exile the dead man had been on his way home.

CHAPTER IV.

The girl touched his arm gently. "John, is it—all this—anything like you pictured it? I tried to describe it to you, but it wasn't easy. Is it all like you thought it was?" she asked.

The Fortune Hunter pulled himself together with an effort.

"It's all much more beautiful," he said stumblingly. "I can't"— He turned and looked down at her. "But I can't stay here," he went on with a sort of rush, "your uncle"—

Her eyes opened wide.

"Why, uncle will just love to have you," she said. "Poor dear! He's been so worried. He never thought you would really come at all; he always said that I was wasting my time. He was ever so angry when I would not look at any—any of the other men who— who"— She laughed.

"Well, I did tell you that there were other men, didn't I?" she appealed. He echoed her words slowly.

"Yes—oh, yes. You did tell me." But he hardly heard. He was wondering how on earth he could explain to her, what excuse he could make to get out of the house and away before the fraud was discovered.

She seemed quite unconscious of his agitation. She went on eagerly: "And is Tommy like what you thought he was? Poor Tommy, he's been longing for you to come. I've always read him bits of your letters and since you said you had a bear skin for him he's talked about it every day. You have brought it, haven't you?"

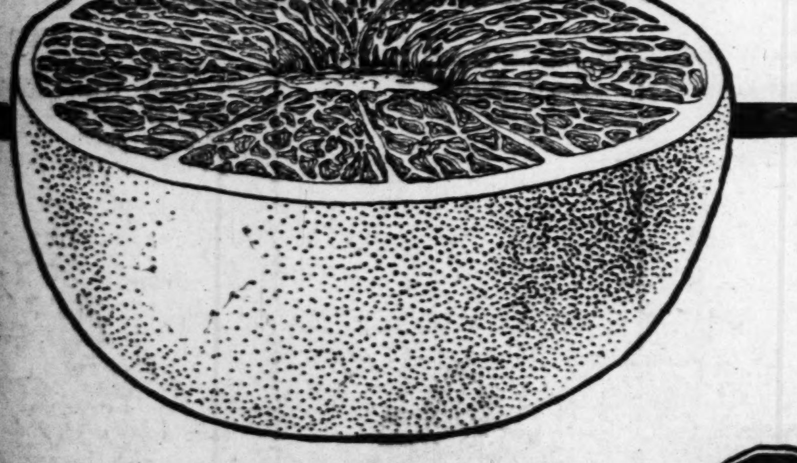
The Fortune Hunter opened his mouth to speak, and shut it again with a little snap. There was a grin of amusement in his blue eyes.

"Oh, he shall have his bearskin all right," he said after a moment, and wondered how it was that if John Smith had known this girl so well and intimately he had never before met either her uncle or the boy Tommy.

It was obviously a situation from which to escape as soon as possible. The only wonder was that he had not already given himself hopelessly away. Why, he did not even know the girl's surname or the place from which he himself was supposed to have come.

(To Be Continued.)

Though she is only 13 years of age, Miss Naomi Shankland of Effingham, England, actively assists her father in the training of race horses.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CALUMET

Calumet possesses the farthest-reaching baking powder economy. It is the *most* economical leavening agent. It saves in *more* ways—and makes *more important* savings than most other baking powders.

You save when you buy it. The price is moderate—it leaves you money over the cost of high-priced brands for purchase of *other* articles. Costs but little more than cheap powders—far more *valuable* in quality.

You save when you use it. Possesses more than the ordinary raising force—you use only *half* as much as is ordinarily required.

You save materials it is used with. Calumet *never* fails with any kind of receipe or with any kind of flour—*always* produces perfectly raised, delicious bakings.

You'll notice a great difference when you use Calumet. Calumet produces light, sweet, wholesome, flaky bakings. You will notice with some of the cheaper brands the bakings are soggy, heavy, dark in color, and sometimes have a bitter taste.

Used by leading chefs and domestic scientists, and by more housewives than any other brand. Made in the world's largest and finest baking powder plants.

Best by test. A trial *proves* it.

The Law Says 16 oz. to a Pound
A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

BAKER'S
FRESH GRATED
COCONUT
IN PURE COCONUT MILK
"Taste it? That's fresh, moist coconut!"

YOU'LL quickly taste the difference between the old style shred coconut and BAKER'S Coconut in the "Blue Label Can," because this coconut is canned in its own milk.

All the rich, wholesome coconutty flavor that nature puts into this wonderful tropic nut—all the nutritious goodness of the coconut is sealed right in BAKER'S "Blue Label Can."

This flavor of ripe coconut has never been imitated—coconut cakes, pies and candies are not *real* coconut cakes or coconut pies or coconut candies until you make them of BAKER'S Canned-in-its-own-milk Coconut.

In the BAKER can there is ample coconut for a big cake, sealed safely air-tight, just as nature made it, and grated ready for you to use when you want it. All you have to do is open the can and press out the milk.

Of course, BAKER, the largest importer of coconuts in this country, also produces the finest of dry shred coconut, but for exceptional flavor recommends BAKER'S Coconut, canned in its own milk.

THE FRANKLIN BAKER COMPANY, *Philadelphia*

Coconut Cake

Cream one cup sugar and two heaping tablespoons butter, add two eggs, beat until light. Sift two cups of pastry flour, add two teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt, stir into first mixture with one cup of coconut milk or milk to which one teaspoon vanilla has been added. Mix well, place in pans, bake twenty minutes. Make icing with one cup of confectioner's sugar—beat in enough coconut milk or milk to moisten it to spreading consistency, and one teaspoon of vanilla. Stir in half of the can of coconut from which the milk has been pressed and spread remainder over top layer.

Remember! BAKER'S Canned-in-its-own-milk Coconut is sealed in a CAN—not in a flimsy cardboard container.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
DAILY MAGAZINE

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

(One of a series of short funny stories by the celebrated American humorist which appear daily in the Post-Dispatch on this page.)

WHERE THE PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

ONE of the oldest stories in the known world—and in my humble judgment one of the best ones as well—deals with three actors—an aged negro, an itinerant conjurer and a 12-pound snapping turtle.

The most popular version runs in this wise: It is a hot day in a Mississippi countryside. The conjurer, who is making his way across country afoot, is sitting alongside the dusty road, resting. There passes him an ancient negro returning from a fishing expedition. The undertaking has yielded no fish, but the darky is not going home empty-handed. He has captured a huge snapping-turtle. He is holding it fast by its long tail, which is stretched tautly over his right shoulder so that the flat undershell of the captive rests against his back. He has delectable visions dancing in his mind of turtle-soup, turtle-steaks and turtle-stew. He bids the recumbent stranger a polite good-morning and trudges on. He has gone perhaps 20 feet further when an impish inspiration leaps full-grown into the magician's brain. In addition to his other gifts he is by way of being a fair ventriloquist.

He throws his voice into the turtle's mouth and speaking in a muddy, guttural tone such as would be suitable to a turtle if a turtle ever indulged in conversation, he says sharply:

"Look here, nigger, where are you taking me?"

The old man freezes in his tracks. He rolls his eyes rearward. There is the look of a vast, growing, startled bewilderment on his face.

"W-h-who—who dat speakin' to me?" he asks falteringly.

"It's me speakin' to you," the turtle seemingly says, "here on your back. I asked you where you were taking me?"

"Huh, boss," cries the old man, "I ain't takin' you nowhars—I'se leavin' you right here!"

And he does.

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.

THE RESTEASY BED C
THE IDEAL GIFT AT ALL FURNITURE DEALERS
DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW
RUGS
GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY
WOTNOT & CO. JEWELERS
SUITCASES & LEATHER GOODS

ADS AND THE MAN.

My wants about a month ago,
Were relatively few;
I did not care for style or show,
Like certain parties do.
Enough to wear, enough to eat,
A little money saved,
A house upon a quiet street,
Were all I thought I craved.
Content I roamed the city when
The Yuletide season neared,
Unconscious of desires—and then
The Christmas ads appeared.

And now my peace of mind has fled;
I want a Restwell chair,
A Hammock Spring Sleep-easy bed,
A Zip electric flare,
A Kit-Pact Bag for Motor Trips,
A Find-It letter file,
A set of Grippy Clothing Clips
That keep your pants in style,
A Last-Forever Limousine,
A Chime-Tone parlor clock,
An Ajax bottle-tip machine,
A Guard-Well cellar lock.

Alas, an altered man am I.
My means are very small;
A month ago I could not buy
This kind of thing at all.
But all these ads before my eyes
Parade each day, until
They fairly seem to hypnotize
A weak and yielding will.
And as my shopward way I wend,
When my day's work is done,
If but my coin holds out to spend,
I'll get them, every one.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW
T. FOGARTY

PAGE HUDSON MAXIM.
It is now up to somebody to invent a scrapless ship.

TO THE CONFERENCE.
More scrapping and fewer scraps.

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MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT FALLS FOR JEFF'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT CHATTER—By BUD FISHER

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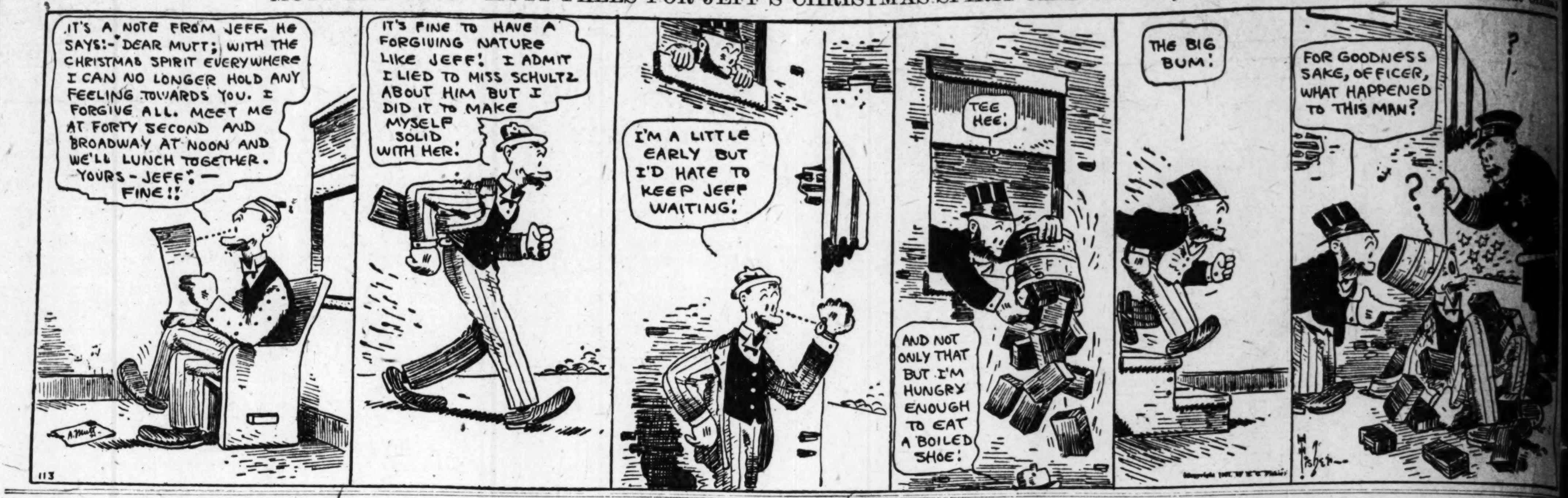
IT'S A NOTE FROM JEFF. HE SAYS:- "DEAR MUTT; WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT EVERYWHERE I CAN NO LONGER HOLD ANY FEELING TOWARDS YOU. I FORGIVE ALL. MEET ME AT FORTY SECOND AND BROADWAY AT NOON AND WE'LL LUNCH TOGETHER. YOURS - JEFF." — FINE!!
A. Mutt
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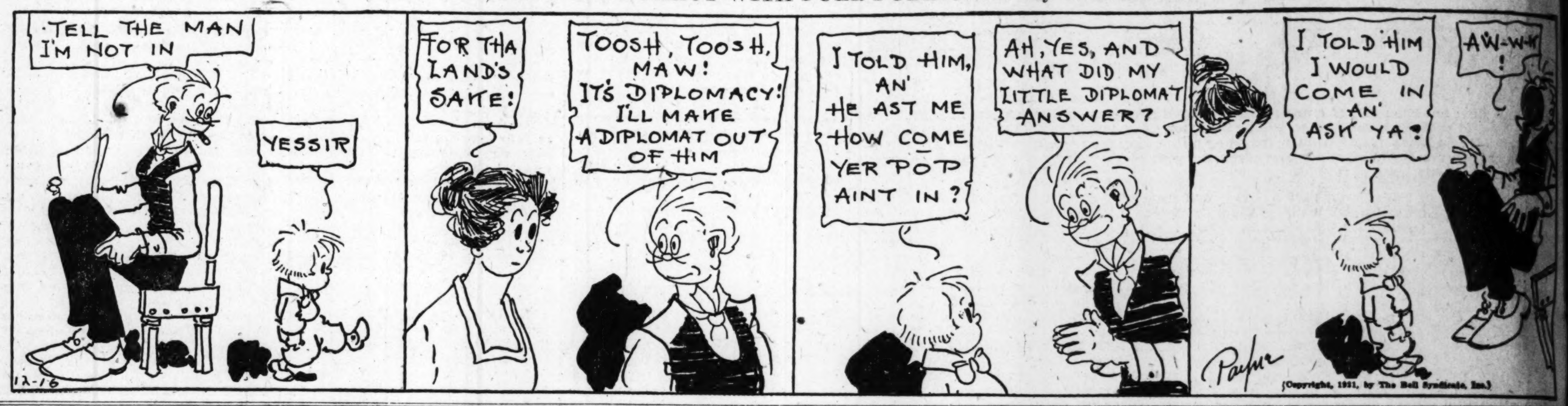
IT'S FINE TO HAVE A FORGIVING NATURE LIKE JEFF! I ADMIT I LIED TO MISS SCHULTZ ABOUT HIM BUT I DID IT TO MAKE MYSELF SOLID WITH HER!
I'M A LITTLE EARLY BUT I'D HATE TO KEEP JEFF WAITING!
TEE HEE!
AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT I'M HUNGRY ENOUGH TO EAT A BOILED SHOE!
F
THE BIG BUM!
FOR GOODNESS SAKE, OFFICER, WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS MAN?
?
?
H. Fisher

S'MATTER, POP?—DIPLOMACY WITH FULL PUBLICITY—By C. M. PAYNE


TELL THE MAN I'M NOT IN
YESSIR
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FOR THA LAND'S SAKE!
TOOSH, TOOSH, MAW! IT'S DIPLOMACY! I'LL MAKE A DIPLOMAT OUT OF HIM
I TOLD HIM, AN' HE AST ME HOW COME YER POP AINT IN?
AH, YES, AND WHAT DID MY LITTLE DIPLOMAT ANSWER?
I TOLD HIM I WOULD COME IN AN' ASK YA!
AW-W-W!
Payne

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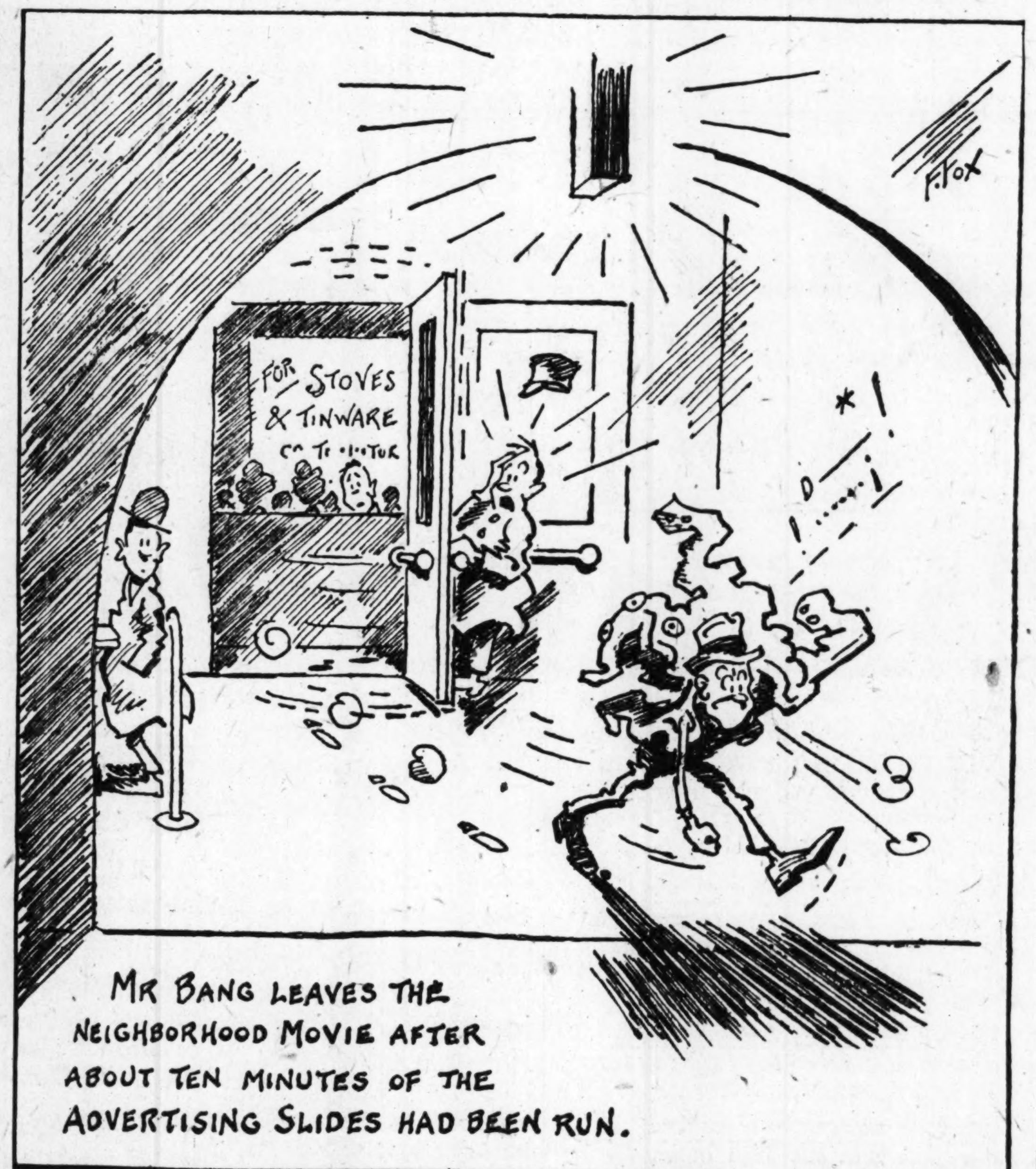
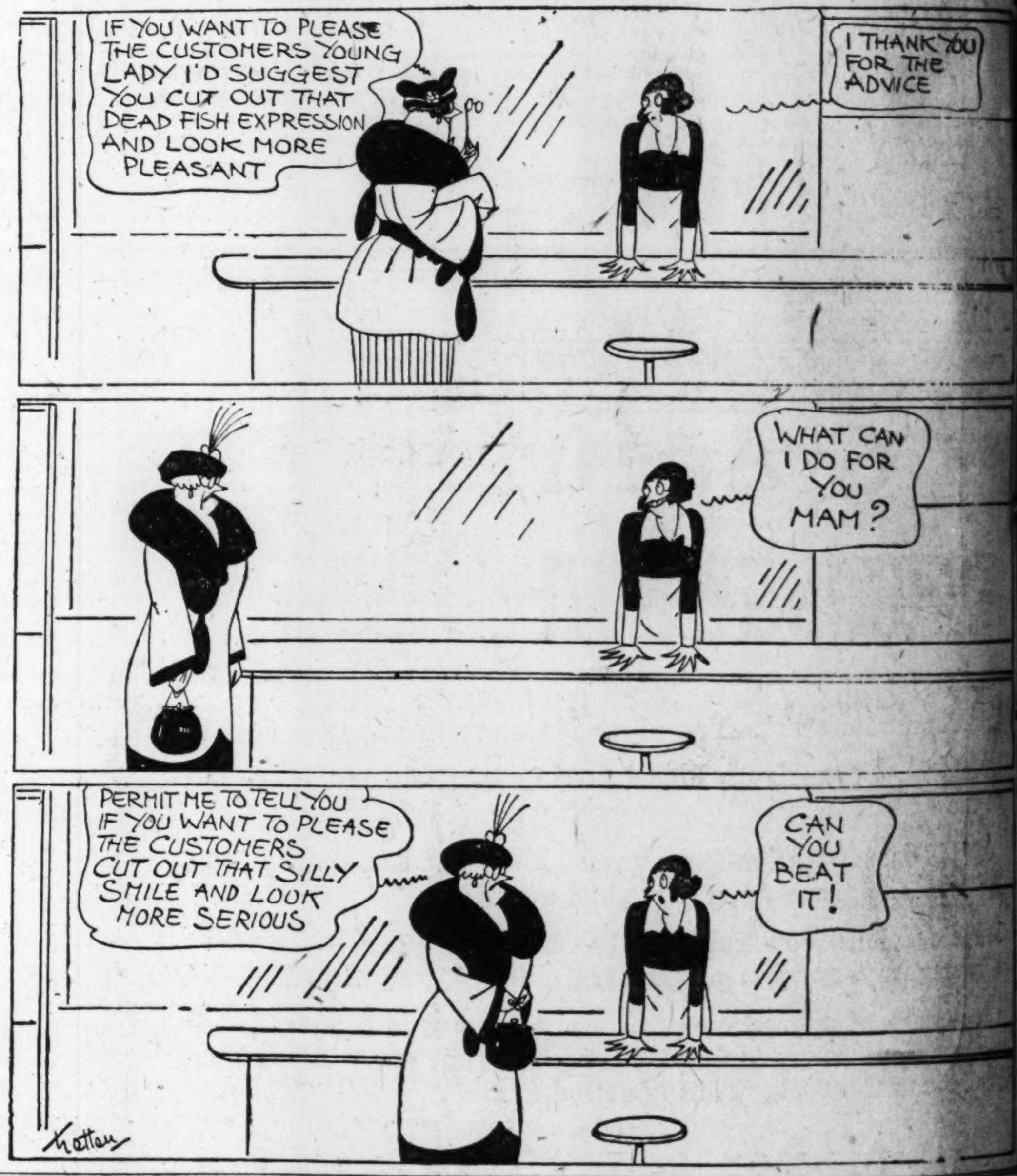
THE TERRIBLE TEMPERED MR. BANG—By FONTAINE FOX


F. FOX
FOR STOVES & TINWARE

MR BANG LEAVES THE NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIE AFTER ABOUT TEN MINUTES OF THE ADVERTISING SLIDES HAD BEEN RUN.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By KETTEN.


IF YOU WANT TO PLEASE THE CUSTOMERS YOUNG LADY I'D SUGGEST YOU CUT OUT THAT DEAD FISH EXPRESSION AND LOOK MORE PLEASANT
I THANK YOU FOR THE ADVICE
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU MAM?
PERMIT ME TO TELL YOU IF YOU WANT TO PLEASE THE CUSTOMERS CUT OUT THAT SILLY SMILE AND LOOK MORE SERIOUS
CAN YOU BEAT IT!
Ketten

Expensive.

"No, I don't want my wife to start Christmas shopping early."

"Why not?"

"Everything she buys at first she has to keep for herself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

All the Earmarks.

Snub—They say Smith always dresses in the height of fashion.

Dub—I guess he does. He always looks uncomfortable enough.—New York Sun.

In Its Worst Form.

Crawford—You're not opposed to football, are you?

Crabshaw—Only to the fellows trying to play it in the rush hours on the street cars.—New York Sun.

Presence of Mind.

Roberts had told his employer the old tale about burying his grandmother, to enable him to see the footer match. It was hard luck on him, though, that just as he was about to pass through the turnstile his employer should be standing beside him.

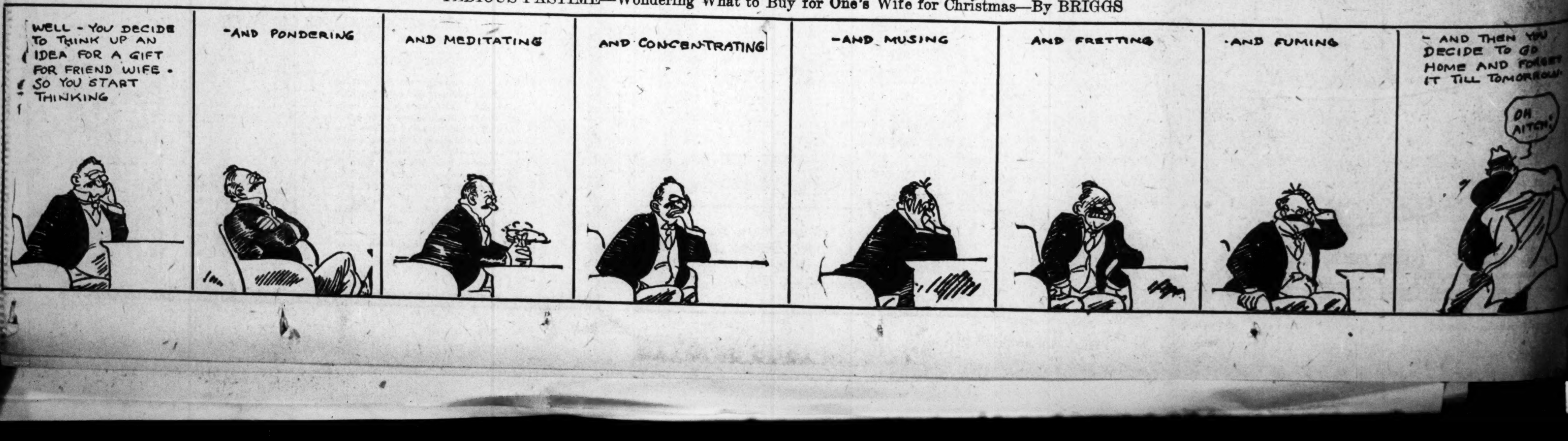
But Roberts was gifted with presence of mind. Instead of putting his money down he turned to the gatekeeper and said, in a tone loud enough for his employer to hear, "Would you kindly direct me to the cemetery?" — Pearson's Weekly (London).

Interested.

"There's no flirting in golf. You have to keep your eye on the ball and handle your clubs carefully."

"Seems to me, though," said the perty girl, "that I've heard something about a mashie."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TEDIOUS PASTIME—Wondering What to Buy for One's Wife for Christmas—By BRIGGS


WELL - YOU DECIDE TO THINK UP AN IDEA FOR A GIFT FOR FRIEND WIFE - SO YOU START THINKING
-AND PONDERING
AND MEDITATING
AND CONCENTRATING
-AND MUSING
AND FRETTING
-AND FUMING
- AND THEN YOU DECIDE TO GO HOME AND FORGET IT TILL TOMORROW.
OH AITCH!